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ANOTHER HITLER EFFORT TO GET PEACE WITHOUT THE ELIMINATION OF HITLERISM

Count Ciano On Way To Berlin For Talks: Dubious Soviet Help

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 1 (REUTERS)—THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TELEGRAAF" LEARNS FROM WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A MOST RELIABLE SOURCE THAT HERE HITLER'S "PEACE PROPOSAL" CONSISTS, IN SUBSTANCE, OF TWO POINTS:

FIRSTLY, THE RESTORATION OF THE BUFFER STATE OF POLAND; AND,

SECONDLY, AN OFFER TO HOLD A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE FOR SETTLEMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.

The proposal will be submitted to London and Paris through Signor Mussolini.

Reuter reports from London that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, who had been invited by the German authorities for a conference, reached Munich to-day en route to Berlin.

Well-informed circles declared that it is yet another of Hitler's effort to get peace without elimination of Hitlerism.

After getting dubious help from Russia, Hitler is now trying to get Italy to assist in the effort to stop hostilities between Germany and France and Britain.

The news that Count Ciano, is received with interest in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Many quarters think the visit is connected with the German-Soviet campaign "with other friendly powers" to liquidate the war between Germany and Britain and France.

It is recalled that Signor Mussolini, in a speech last week declared that a clash might be avoided by the realisation that the desire to maintain positions which history and natural dynamism of people have condemned, is a vain illusion.

RUMANIAN PRECAUTION

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—If the Soviet Government has promised to help the German Government by immediate military diversions, says Reuter's military correspondent, it is probable that this will be in the direction of Bessarabia.

The Rumanian Government has called up additional classes of reservists and sent further troops to the Bessarabian border, as a precaution.

Any other immediate Red Army diversion is unlikely. Suggestions that there might be an attack on the Northwest Frontier of India are discounted in military circles, as is the possibility of joint military plans between the German and Russian armies to stem the Allies in the West.

The possible invasion of France by Russians dropped from parachutes is considered a bogey.

SOLENN PROTEST

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—The Polish Ambassador in London this morning called at the Foreign Office and in the name of the Polish Government made a "formal and solemn protest against the agreement between Moscow and Berlin which was in disregard to all international obligations and principles of morality."

Poland will never recognise the Moscow-Berlin arrangement, and will never cease her struggle until all her territory has been made free again.

RUSO-TURKISH FACT

MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—With the departure of Herr von Ribbentrop, the international discussions there are continuing.

Bay Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, is still in



Yesterday was the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary. Picture above was taken outside the Rosary Church during the Solemn Procession with the Statute of Our Lady in the afternoon.

2 GERMAN FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—An Air Ministry announcement says: "The Royal Air Force carried out a further successful reconnaissance over northern Germany last night. All our machines returned safely."

"It can now be stated that during yesterday's air battle high over the Western Front in which a small formation of our reconnaissance aircraft were engaged by a small force of enemy fighters, two German fighters were shot down in flames."

"One of the enemy losses was confirmed by French troops."

82 Years Old

Yesterday, Sunday, Oct. 1, was the 82nd anniversary of the publication of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

TURKISH MISSION FOR LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—"Reuter" understands that a Turkish mission headed by Gen. Orbay, is en route to London and is expected to arrive in the middle of next week to discuss military, economic and financial arrangements between Turkey and Britain.

Gen. Orbay was in London some weeks ago discussing questions relating to the supply of armaments and financial arrangements which Britain has concluded with Turkey.

It is presumed that the present visit is designed to carry these questions a stage further.

SHUMCHUN SAVAGELY BOMBED: MARKET IN FLAMES: RESULT OF RECENT GUERRILLA INCURSION

SUSPECTED MURDER

Woman's Body Found Near Forestry Path

A Peak resident, out for a walk yesterday afternoon, had the unfortunate experience of finding along his path the dead body of a young Chinese woman. He found it supported on some undergrowth just north of a forestry path running westward from Peak Road.

The spot where the body was found by Mr. C. Crommelin, of No. 50a, The Peak, is about 200 yards above Conduit Road and roughly about three-quarters of a mile from Peak Road. It is believed the woman was murdered.

She is of lower class family type and about 28 years of age. She was found dressed in white with black striped cotton jacket, short sleeves, and black cotton trousers. She had on, in addition, a purple, red and blue striped under-jacket. Her hair was done up in loose plaits, and she had on a pair of wooden clogs.

Police are investigating the death.

REVENUE INCREASE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—Despite the dislocation caused by the war, the total revenue for the first six months of this year increased by over £32,000,000 as compared with last year.

Treasury returns show that total revenue was £338,500,000 as compared with last year's £306,000,000. Expenditure was £562,000,000, and exceeded income by £224,000,000.

SHOE BLACK DIES FROM INJURIES

A fight between two shoeshine boys outside the Silver Dragon Restaurant in Des Voeux Road on Saturday night resulted ultimately in the death of another named "Kwong Tau" Chan, or "Bald-headed" Chan, who died after a night with a fourth shoe black who had taken sides with one of the original two fighters.

Chan was found seriously injured about the body by Sgt. Jessop of the Police, and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

SLOVAK REGT. REFUSE TO FIGHT POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters)—How a whole Slovak regiment flatly refused to go and fight Poland is described by an American newspaperman who is touring Slovakia.

He said that when war was declared Slovak troops were ordered to be ready to march. A Regiment of 3,000 men with full equipment and lined up on the parade ground refused to march off to the front and sang the old Slovak National Anthem.

They were threatened with court-martial, but eventually Slovak leaders intervened and the regiment was disbanded.

The newspaperman said that there had been open revolt against the Germans in many Slovak spheres of life and that it was one of the reasons why the Slovak Army was demobilised and disbanded.

SHUMCHUN AND THE SHUMCHUN MARKET WERE SAVAGELY BOMBED ALL DAY YESTERDAY, according to eye-witnesses at the border. Over one hundred bombs were dropped by a large number of planes, some of them landing practically on the frontier of the Colony. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Shumchun market was in flames.

It was stated in well-informed quarters that the new attack was the result of a guerilla incursion yesterday which wiped out the entire Japanese garrison consisting of 100 men.

Lilong, Tokut and other villages up the line were also subjected to bombing. At Shataukok, the entire population climbed a neighbouring hill to get a view of the destruction along the railway.

Japanese planes flew over Shumchun Market throughout yesterday afternoon, letting drop bombs after bombs. Aerial activity just over the border started about 1 p.m., and it was not until about four hours later that the eight or ten planes participating in the costly bombardment of the border town, believed now to be in the hands of Chinese guerillas, was called off. It is estimated some 100 bombs were dropped.

MARKET ABLAZE

In late afternoon, a view of Shumchun Market ablaze was possible from many points in British territory. There was no out of the ordinary activity on the British side of the border, and there was no influx of refugees.

It is learned from Chinese sources that the bombing of Shumchun was the aftermath of extensive guerilla operations begun in Chinese territory close to the border, in the Po On district, and the bombing of the border town followed its capture by the guerilla forces.

One column of Chinese guerillas operated from Shataukok district and another column from Tung-kun, the two columns converging on Shumchun. The main guerilla force, advanced along the railway towards this objective.

MUCH DAMAGE

Fighting occurred at Namtau, Shumchun, Po Kut, Mui Lam, Tsol Nguk Wai, Lo Fung, and at several other points. No estimate is being placed on the degree of success of the guerilla operations, nor is it known how much damage was done to Shumchun. It is believed the town fell to the guerillas and the Japanese have withdrawn from the place, or have been driven out.

Hongkong Police stations by the border confirmed the Shumchun activities yesterday. The military authorities, when approached, stated they had not received any information of the bombing.

Fraudulent Nature Of Bold Scheme To Collect Money Is Discovered

Organiser Disappears: 590 Chinese Youths In Uproar

The apparently fraudulent character of a bold scheme for obtaining money from gullible Chinese youths was uncovered yesterday when several hundred young men who, having previously each deposited one dollar as the fee for registration, presented themselves at the advertised venue where an examination, allegedly arranged on behalf of and with warrant from the Chinese military authorities to determine recruits for special service training, was to be held, and found, to their amazement and consternation, that the organiser had disappeared.

On September 19, the news, supported by an advertisement, appeared in several local Chinese newspapers that an examination would be held on October 1 at the Kowloon (Hongkong Overseas Chinese) Middle School, Shelly Street, to test applicants for training in special service work for the Chinese Army.

ABOUT YOUR EYES
A Word to the Wise
When you read your newspaper, you are giving your eyes a strain. It is a strain that can possibly be relieved. Our charges are reasonable and our service is prompt. We could save you a great deal of money by having your eyes examined. Only the very best is good for your eyes. Safeguard Your Eyesight.
Szarpas
OPTICIAN

Macao Race Cash Sweep Results

The following Cash Sweep results were forwarded by the Macao Jockey Club in connexion with the race meeting held at Macao yesterday.

RACE 1	
116	\$189.60
102	\$48.40
162	\$24.20
Unplaced Ticket Nos. 361 and 119 get \$15 each.	
RACE 2	
437	\$189.60
124	\$48.40
240	\$24.20
Unplaced ticket Nos. 266 and 119 get \$15 each.	
RACE 3	
142	\$189.60
341	\$48.40
171	\$24.20
Unplaced ticket Nos. 88 and 431 get \$15 each.	
RACE 4	
231	\$221.60
278	\$48.40
120	\$24.20
Unplaced ticket Nos. 498, 51 and 315 get \$10 each.	
RACE 5	
7348	\$3,040.80
8985	\$888.80
8075	\$444.40
Unplaced ticket Nos. 10959, 3185, 4091, 10173, 9388, 10951, 8671, 2215, 4504, 3179 get \$76.70 each.	
RACE 6	
224	\$197.00
84	\$55.00
22	\$27.50
Unplaced ticket Nos. 207 and 315 get \$15 each.	
RACE 7	
64	\$192.50
91	\$55.00
28	\$27.50
Unplaced ticket Nos. 132 and 315 get \$15 each.	

The Italian Wireless announced that Italian shipping services to South Africa and the Far East will be resumed in October. (Reuters)

JAPANESE FORCES SUFFER SERIOUS REVERSE IN N. HUNAN BATTLE

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL

CHUNGKING, Oct. 1 (Central)—Favourable response to Madame Chiang Kai chek's appeal for winter clothing for Chinese troops fighting at the front has been made.

Telegraphic messages have been pouring into Chungking reporting donations collected. These include \$150,000 raised by Mr. Lu Yu-ching, Chinese Consul-General at Chicago, \$50,000 raised by the Overseas Chinese Women's Relief Association in Manila, \$200 raised by Mr. Fatsan T. Sung, Chinese Consul-General in Johannesburg, and \$20,000 raised by Madame Hsiung Shih-hui, wife of the Governor of Kwangsi Province.

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First Major Victory For Chinese On The South Bank Of The Min River

CHANGSHA, OCT. 1 (CENTRAL)—THE JAPANESE DRIVE ON CHANGSHA SUFFERED A SERIOUS REVERSE yesterday when Chinese trapped the Japanese vanguard units in a well-prepared ambush at Tangtienmiao and Wangkungkiao, approximately 20 miles north of Changsha.

Chinese field dispatches describe the engagement as the first major Chinese victory on the south bank of the Mi River, claiming that 2,000 Japanese were annihilated, scores of prisoners taken and more than 100 heavy and light machine-guns and 60 army horses and mules captured.

Meanwhile, fighting of a fierce character is reported to be in progress to the east of the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan when the Japanese are exerting their efforts to remove the Chinese menace on their left flank.

The chief point of contention is Kintzing, 20 miles south of Ping-kang. Yesterday the Japanese called in heavy reinforcements but failed to dislodge the Chinese. Some 700 Japanese casualties were inflicted and ten Japanese machine-guns seized by the Chinese during the day.

On the south bank of the Tungting Lake, brisk fighting goes on at Yingtien and Luhsingahan and

NO LESS SEVERE

Interviewed by a Central News war correspondent yesterday, a Chinese army commander declared that the hostilities now going on in north Hunan are no less severe than those in south Shantung last year.

In launching the drive in north Hunan the Japanese are apparently translating their declaration of using full strength to settle the "China Incident" into action, the army commander commented, adding that the Chinese success on the south bank of the Mi River yesterday is a severe blow to the Japanese ambitious scheme.

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In the World of Sports

NEW RECORD SET UP AT UNIVERSITY AQUATICS

Morrison Hall Secures Inter-Hostel Trophy

For the third time in succession, Morrison Hall won the inter-hostel trophy at the Hongkong University swimming sports held at the European Y.M.C.A. bath on Saturday afternoon. Ng Tsun-man was primarily responsible for Morrison Hall's success. He won the individual trophy for the second year in succession, being first in the 50, 220, and 880 yards free-style.

The real thrill of the day was 200 Yards free-style. 1 min. 38-2/5 secs. provided when Wong Yat-hung (Lugard) clipped a fifth of a second off the record of 79 secs. set up by him for the 100 yards breast-stroke. Wong was second in the individual championship.

Following the sports, tea was served in the West Lounge, after which Mrs. S. W. Tso presented the prizes.

RESULTS

Results are as follows:

880 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Tsun-man (Morrison); 2. Lo Tak-cheung (Morrison); 3. Hui Kwan-lun (Elliot); 4. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 14 mins. 19 secs.

50 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Tsun-man (Morrison); 2. A. V. Ozorio (Ricci); 3. K. K. Au (Ricci); 4. Lam Yu-shing (Morrison). Time: 27 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Wong Yat-hung (Lugard); 2. Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 3. K. L. Hui (Elliot). Time: 78-4/5 (record).

50 Yards free-style (Handicap):—1. S. C. Cheung (Morrison); 2. O. V. Cheung (Morrison).

440 Yards free-style:—1. Lo Tak-cheung (Morrison); 2. Ng Tsun-man (Morrison); 3. R. Barnes (Ricci); 4. K. S. Sim (Ricci). Time: 6 mins. 31-2/5 secs.

Ladies 50 Yards free-style:—1. Miss Au; 2. Miss Audrey Ho. Time: 45 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke (Handicap):—1. S. C. Cheung (Morrison); 2. Lee Ming (Morrison).

Inter-Hostel Relay:—1. Morrison; 2. Ricci.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Baggage admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

Rain Washes Bowls Score Boards Clean

Club de Recreio "A", as was expected, concluded the Lawn Bowls League season on Saturday with a record of no defeats. The concluding game against Civil Service Cricket Club at the Valley ended in a draw, and the exact scores, the score boards having been washed clean by the rain, were not known even by the sides.

However, at the end of the day it was decided, after some searching of memory, that C.G. Silva beat H.F. Strange by 12 shots, and F.X.M. da Silva beat H. Hollidge by two shots, while E.J. Jones recorded a win for Civil Service, finishing two up against H. A. Alves.

Recreation "B", playing also at the Valley, fell to Craigengower by 84 shots to 45, and are now again in some danger of relegation to the Second Division next season. They are still two points ahead of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in the First Division table, but a win for Kowloon Dock against Indian Recreation Club in the one remaining First Division game will mean a play-off and possible relegation.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club at Austin Road by a score of 67 shots to 52, and, in the Third Division, Club de Recreio made sure of the Third Division title with a win by 75 shots to 48 over Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club.

Governor Sees Scouts Swim

13TH K'LOON TROOP ARE CHAMPIONS

H. E. the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present at the annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association on Saturday, when the Bird Challenge Cup was retained by the 13th Kowloon (St. Teresa's Church) Troop.

The sports were held at the Victoria Recreation Club and P. Jorge was again mainly responsible for the success of his Troop.

Mrs. E. Cock gave away the prizes, and the results are as follows:

Wolf Cubs 25 Yards (Prize presented by Mrs. F. E. Booker, Acting Commissioner for Wolf Cubs):—R. Montello (1st Kowloon Pack); 2. 25 Yards Senior Wolf Cubs:—1. A. Dobbs (1st Kowloon); 2. V. Russel (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts). Time: 17 2/5 secs.

25 Yards Junior Wolf Cubs:—1. G. McKenzie (1st Kowloon); 2. R. Wood (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts). Time: 23 4/5 secs.

Senior Wolf Cubs Diving:—1. V. Russel (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2. R. Wyatt (1st Kowloon).

Junior Wolf Cubs Diving:—1. G. McKenzie (1st Kowloon); 2. R. Hopkins (1st Kowloon).

Inter-Pack Relay:—1. 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts; 2. 1st Kowloon.

50 Yards Senior Scouts Championship:—1. P. Jorge (13th Kowloon); 2. J. E. Gomes (13th Kowloon). Time: 72 1/5 secs.

50 Yards Senior Breast-stroke:—1. So Kwok-wing (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2. N. Young (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts). Time: 38 1/5 secs.

50 Yards Senior Back-stroke:—1. L. Vieira (13th Kowloon); 2. P. Jorge (13th Kowloon). Time: 44 secs.

Life Saving:—1. So Kwok-wing (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2. P. Jorge (13th Kowloon).

50 Yards Junior Scouts Championship:—1. D. Saunders (5th Hongkong); 2. Kong Yiu-wing (8th Kowloon). Time: 42 secs.

50 Yards Junior Scouts Breast-stroke:—1. Kong Yiu-wing (8th Kowloon); 2. Mak Che-cheung (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts).

Novelty Race:—1. Wong Yat-chiu (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2. Li Yiu-chung (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts).

Inter-troop Relay:—1. 13th Kowloon; 2. 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts. Time: 27 2/5 secs.

CHALLENGE CUPS

The Northcote Cup (For Senior Scouts Diving)—Lam Hoi-ching (8th Kowloon).

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau's Cup (For Junior Scouts Diving)—D. Saunders (1st Hongkong Sea Scouts).

The Bird Cup:—13th Kowloon Troop (27 points).

The President's Cup:—1st Hongkong Sea Scouts (20 points).

The Akela Cup:—1st Hongkong Sea Scouts and 1st Kowloon Pack (each 9 points).

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. WATER GALA

The Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s third swimming gala of the season on Saturday night featured three open events, the most important of which was the 100 metres medley relay, won by Lai Chung Swimming Union's team of Lau Yiu-tung, Fong Ching-yiu, Chan Chun-nam and Fong Wah in 1 min. 35.8 secs.

Ho Pun-kun, of South China, won the 100 metres breast-stroke in 73.1 secs., and Chan Chun-nam, of Lai Chun Union, won the 400 metres free-style in 5 minutes, 35.4 seconds.

By virtue of and in exercise of the powers contained in sections 3 and 4 of the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Regulation Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council amends the First Schedule to the said Ordinance, as follows:—Under the heading "Bathing Places" in the First Schedule to the said Ordinance, the following bathing place is added at the end thereof:—Nam Tau Sha beach.

FOOTBALL

Kwong Wah Dominates Saturday Friendlies

Saturday's programme of five friendly football matches was dominated somewhat by Kwong Wah, whose first team defeated a mixed team of First Division and reserve Kowloon Football Club players by seven goals to one, and whose second team defeated Police juniors by 10 goals to two.

Chung Fal-lam, at right back, and Tse Kam-hung, at centre-half, were about the best of the Kwong Wah side, while Kowloon was indifferently served by its players in their first trial match of the season. Eastman, at left-back, and Knox and Jackson in the forward line, played a steady game.

Police juniors, playing several newcomers, among them Hogarth, the schoolboy international, at left-back, were confronted with a smart-playing combination of Kwong Wah forwards, and the latter's winning by 10 goals to two was made possible by three hat-tricks, Leung Bing-kam, Chin Chit-tun, and Lau Wing-kul being responsible each for three goals.

OTHER GAMES

The R.A.O.C. were surprised by a Kowloon second eleven, considered to be even more essentially weak as several of the regular players were turning out in the First Division game, who replied four times to the Ordinance's five goals.

Outstanding in the side were Nicholl and Silva, who proceeded to surprise by putting Kowloon in the lead with two quick goals, and also Rummah. Deme's good play in goal promised well also for a good season for Kowloon juniors.

In the two other matches, Royal Scots beat H.M.S. Kent at Sookun-poo by three clear goals, Holden (2) and Hossack scoring; while at Causeway Bay the Navy held a trial game. Thoburn and Woods scoring to give Whites a victory by two goals over Blues.

THIS WEEK RUGBY TRIAL

The first game of the Hongkong Rugby Football season will take place on Wednesday when a trial game will be played by the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley, starting at 5 p.m.

There will be two other similar trial games played on the two following Wednesdays, Oct. 11 and 18.

Members and prospective members wishing to participate should send in their names to Mr. A. F. Walker (Tel. 38021) or Mr. C. Austin (Tel. 38031). All turning out are assured of a trial.

Players are required to bring with them a white and a coloured sweater.

The season proper will start on Oct. 21 when the H.K.F.C. "A" will play against the Navy and the Club 1st XV will play the Army.

It is probable that some changes may be necessary in the fixture list prepared for the season in view of the war situation.

YACHTING RESULTS

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held a Sweepstake Race on Saturday over 9.5 miles with the following result:

"A" CLASS		
Yacht	Finished	Postn.
True Blue	16.34.01	1st
(Mr. L. Garner)		
Jean	16.35.30	2nd
(Col. G. C. Gowlard)		
Maureen	16.35.40	3rd
(Mr. C. C. Blake)		
Isobel	16.36.00	4th
(Capt. G. E. Neve)		
Jan	16.37.31	5th
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)		
Painted Lady	16.38.00	6th
(Dr. Dean Smith)		
Nereid II	D.N.F.	D.N.F.
(H. J. Pearce)		
Gull	D.N.F.	D.N.F.
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)		
Redshank	D.N.F.	D.N.F.
(Lt. Cdr. Luce, D.N.)		
"B" "Y" & "T" CLASSES		
Yacht	Corrected	Postn.
Alla	16.28.39	1st
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)		
Widgeon	16.31.39	2nd
(Mr. P. P. MacCabe)		
Colleen	16.32.29	3rd
(Rev. E. D. A. Staunton)		
Eryi	16.35.45	4th
(Mal. J. E. L. Yale)		
Nannette	D.N.F.	D.N.F.
(Mr. V. V. Fasciato)		

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:

Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Soldier of Britain	39.4	1.17.1	1.50.4			33.3
Conquering Time	43.2	1.28.3	2.04.4			38.1
Jungle Jim	41.1	1.23	2.03			40
Sunlight View	40.2	1.21	1.58.2	2.30.3		31
Triumphant Day	33	1.04.3	1.32.4			28.1
Courting Eve	29.4	58.2	1.25.4			27.2
Tiny Tim	42.4	1.22.2	1.59.2	2.35.3	3.09.4	34.1
Blue Express	35.3	1.09.2	1.40.7			31
Willy Nilly	39	1.15	1.49.1			34.1
New Star	35.2	1.10	1.45.1	2.18.4		32.3
Marksman	34.1	1.08.3	1.41.1			32.3
Lucky Lad	37	1.08.2	1.37	2.05.1		28.1
Strathcarrick	45.1	1.27.1	2.02.3	2.35.2	3.03.4	28.2
Hamdrum Eve	36.1	1.08.3	1.39.1	2.11		31.4
King's Warden	36.2	1.09.4	1.42.2	2.13.3		31.1
Rose Evelyn	36	1.09.4	1.41			31.1
Derby Day	28.1	58.2	1.25.4			29.2
Ruby Star	37.2	1.09.2	1.39.4	2.09.2		29.3
Lancashire Lass and						
Jobber	35.2	1.08.2	1.41	2.12.2		31.2
Lilliber	32.2	1.04.3	1.34.4			30.1
Winfred	36.1	1.09.4	1.40.1	2.03	2.38.1	33.1
Peaceful View	36.4	1.13	1.45.4	2.17	2.48.1	31.1
Amber II	35.4	1.09.4	1.41.4	2.13.4		32
Pumpernickel	34.1	1.03.4	1.34	2.01.2		27.2
Rose Flana	38.3	1.18.3	1.57.3	2.33.4		36.1
Rising Star	37	1.08.3	1.38	2.07.2		29.2
Victory Day	34.3	1.04.2	1.34.4			30.2
Plain View	40.2	1.20.1	1.57	2.30.1		33.1
Strathbannock	40.2	1.16.2	1.53.3	2.27		34.2
Hectic View	34.1	1.09.4	1.43.3	2.15.1	2.46.2	31.1
Ajax	31	1.02.3	1.34.4	2.04.2		29.3
Opening Batsman and						
West Lake	42.3	1.20	1.55.1	2.29.1		34
Rose Emily	37	1.11.2	1.43			34.2
Gold Coin	39.2	1.19	1.58	2.30.2		34
Celtic Star and Estover	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.20		34
Murray River	32.4	1.02.2	1.30.3			28.1
Lancashire Chips	30.1	1.00.1	1.20.1	2.02		22.4
Half-Moon Eve and						
Scenic View	40.1	1.18	1.53.4	2.27.4	3.01.4	34
Laughing Girl	38	1.14.2	1.48.3	2.23.1		34.3
Bistre	38.2	1.14.4	1.47.1			35.2
Macquarie River	37	1.02	1.32.2			30.2
Gog and King's Lead	37	1.12	1.48	2.19.1		33.1
King Kong and						
Kut Cheung	39	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.21		34.2
Chatter Box and						
Fort Rush	42.3	1.20.2	1.56.2	2.30.1		33.4
Smiling Thru	39.3	1.19	1.53.4	2.23.4		35
Phoenix	36.1	1.10.2	1.45.4			36.2
Romeo	35.3	1.10.2	1.45.3			35.1
Taxing Master	38	1.09.1	1.42.3	2.13.4		31.1
Moonlight View	34.2	1.09	1.43	2.13.2	2.43.4	30.2
The Leopard	36.2	1.14.1	1.52.2	2.26.3		34.1
Golden Cow	43.2	1.18.2	1.55	2.30.4		35.4
Cocklehol	31.2	1.00.2	1.29.2	1.58.2		29
Criffel	34	1.06	1.36.2	2.04		27.5
Boat Bay and						
February Fourth	35.3	1.10.4	1.44.1			33.2
Blaisdon	34.4	1.10.1	1.46.4			38.3
Ascot Vale and						
Some Hope	35.4	1.12.4	1.48	2.21.2		33.2
March Brown	34	1.07.2	1.46			38.3
Rose Queen	35	1.10.4	1.44	2.17		33
Avon	35.1	1.09.2	1.41.4	2.12.4		31
National Anthem	39.2	1.17.3	1.53.3			35
Geordie	39	1.17	1.53.3			36
Bressay	39	1.17	1.53.3			35.3
Sylvandale	45	1.25	2.01	2.33.3		32.3
Guinness Time and						
This Time	40	1.14.3	1.48	2.24		36
Pinfarthings	34	1.08	1.39.1	2.10.4		31.3
Salvage Master and						
Gallant Marshal	37	1.11.4	1.47	2.21.2		34.2
National Liberty	39	1.16	1.48.2	2.22		33.3
Brutus	44	1.21	1.55.3	2.27.4	2.57.3	29.4
Commencement Bay						
and Matador	38.3	1.17.1	1.52	2.28.2		38.2
Silver Star and						
Radium Star	37	1.12.3	1.47.2	2.23		35.3
Rose Jane	33.3	1.10	1.44.1	2.15.3		30.1
A Roaring Time	33.2	1.04.1	1.34.2	2.08.1		31.4
Jennifer	33.4	1.13.2	1.55.1	2.30		34.4
Ebony Idol	37.2	1.14.1	1.49			34.4
Lovely Star	34	1.07.4	1.40			32.1

H.K. CRICKET Fixtures

The following is the complete list of the Saturday fixtures for the First Division of the Hongkong Cricket League:

January 20.—I.R.C. v. Navy, Army v. Recreation, H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C., K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

January 27.—Recreation v. C.S.C.C., Army v. K.C.C., H.K.C.C. v. Navy, I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

February 3.—C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., Navy v. K.C.C., Army v. H.K.C.C., I.R.C. v. Recreation.

February 17.—C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C., Army v. I.R.C., C.C.C. v. Navy, H.K.C.C. v. Recreation.

February 24.—I.R.C. v. C.S.C., C.C.C. v. Recreation, Army v. Navy, H.K.C.C. v. Navy.

March 3.—I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C., Army v. C.C.C., C.S.C.C. v. Navy, Recreation v. K.C.C.

March 10.—C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C., Navy v. Recreation, Army v. C.S.C.C., I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

First-named teams in each case will play at home.

Second Division fixtures are not yet available.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. First "big" cricket match of the season will be played on Tuesday, October 10, when Hongkong Cricket Club will entertain Kowloon Cricket Club in an all-day fixture.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENT

The amendment published in Corps Orders No. 38/39 dated 22.9.39 under this paragraph deleting the name of Pte. T. A. Johnston is cancelled. Pte. Johnston remains with No. 3 M.G. Coy.

TRANSFER

Capt. J. S. Rodrigues from Port. Coys. H.Q. to Res. of Offrs., 4.8.39.
Pte. G. W. Grey from Res. Sec. B. to Fd. Coy. Engrs., 27.9.39.
Pte. L. Goldman from Armcd. C. Pl. Res. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.
Pte. R. G. Geer from Corps H.Q. to No. 4 M.G. Coy., 29.9.39.

Gnrs. M. S. Banner, E. W. Bannister, H. H. Biddow, D. S. Blake, G. Campbell, D. Kelvin-Stark, F. A. Olsen and W. F. Dudman all from Art. H.Q. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.
Gnrs. E. L. Clegg and A. S. Olsen, from 1st Bty. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.

Gnr. N. M. Dessoulay from 1st Bty. Res. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.
Gnrs. J. T. Dupuy, W. J. McConnell and W. W. Rae, from 2nd Bty. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.

Ptes. J. S. Dunnett, W. F. Edge, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, E. L. Taverner and P. F. Cathrew, from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.

Gnrs. C. F. Marshall, J. Robinson and G. H. Catherley, from Art. H.Q. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.
Pte. R. H. Griffiths from Res. Sec. A. to No. 1 M.G. Coy. Res., 29.9.39.

L. Cpl. S. D. Begg from A.S.C. Coy. Res. to A.S.C. Coy., 29.9.39.
Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett from Res. Sec. B. to A.S.C. Coy. Res., 29.9.39.

Pte. J. P. Whitham from No. 1 M.G. Coy. Res. to Corps H.Q., 29.9.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Pte. R. G. Geer, No. 4 M.G. Coy. to be A./Sgt., 27.9.39.
Ptes. K. I. Tse and S. K. Lung, No. 4 M.G. Coy. to be L/Cpl., 27.9.39.

Bdr. A. W. T. White, 3rd Bty. to Sgt., 29.9.39.

Gnr. J. Robinson, 5th Bty. to be Bdr., 29.9.39.

Gnrs. E. L. Taverner, J. T. Dupuy, W. W. Rae, W. J. McConnell, G. H. Catherley, H. H. Bed-

dow, M. S. Banner, W. F. Dudman, T. A. Pearce and J. L. C. Pearce, 5th Bty. to be L/Bdr., 29.9.39.

Pte. J. W. Hudson, Stanley Pl. to Sgt., 29.9.39.

Ptes. F. R. Fuggle, W. R. Dedear, B. Plumb and S. W. Cressey, Stanley Pl. to be Cpl., 29.9.39.

Pte. F. M. Thompson, No. 1 M.G. Coy. to be L/Cpl., 29.9.39.

Pte. H. J. Hunt, A.S.C. Coy. to be Sgt., 29.9.39.

L/Cpl. S. D. Begg, Ptes. G. H. Cuthill, J. G. Meyer, F. E. Lawrence, L. W. Tiple and D. McCallum, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl., 29.9.39.

QUALIFICATION-RANGE-FINDERS

The following members of the 1st Battery have qualified as Range-finders:—Gnr. J. L. Hiley, Bdr. R. Sleep, Gnr. S. T. Butlin, Gnr. T. L. Lockhart, Gnr. H. Bullock and Tpr. M. M. Swan.

ATTACHMENT

Pte. J. P. Whitham, Corps. H.Q. attached to No. 1 M.G. Coy., 29.9.39.

LEAVE

Lt. S. V. Gittins, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 1.9.39 to 29.2.40.

Cpl. T. Armstrong, Field Coy. Engrs., 8.9.39 to 19.10.39.

Gnr. J. Young, 3rd Bty., 29.9.39 to 28.2.40.

Sgt. I. F. Grant, Pay. Section, 1.10.39 to 31.12.39.

Pte. W. G. Roberson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 3.10.39 to 17.10.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. S. C. Tang, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 21.9.39.

L/Bdr. Ting Zeh, 4th Battery, 29.9.39.

Sigmas. S. Omar, Randhir Singh, G. Singh Punne and Pyara Singh, Corps Signals, 19.9.39.

Pte. O. W. Lam, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 22.9.39.

Ptes. N. W. Smeby, J. Rodger and K. Lund, A.S.C. Coy. Res., 29.9.39.

Ptes. R. T. Nelson and S. Howard, A.S.C. Cadre, 29.9.39.

Pte. M. Nicholson, Res. Sec. A., 29.9.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. G. D. Hufschmidt, M.M.G. Platoon, 11.9.39.

Pte. D. McCallum, A.S.C., 11.9.39.

Gnr. K. J. Attwell, 1st Bty., 19.9.39.

Pte. T. V. N. Fortescue, No. 1 M.G. Coy., No. 4 Pl., 20.9.39.

Pte. M. N. Rakusen, Pay Sec., 22.9.39.

Spr. J. Chow, C. C. Lai, G. H. S. Marr and H. S. Tsiu, Beach L. Coy., 25.9.39.

Gnr. N. H. France, 2nd Bty., 25.9.39.

Spr. H. S. T. Cheung, Beach L. Coy., 25.9.39.

Pte. W. H. Floyd, Stanley Pl., 25.9.39.

Ptes. D. R. Holmes and E. B. Tisdale, No. 1 M.G. Coy., No. 4 Pl., 26.9.39.

Pte. P. Y. Lo, Field Amb., 26.9.39.

Pte. G. B. Godfrey, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 27.9.39.

Pte. M. Shi, Field Amb., 27.9.39.

Pte. J. G. McKenna, M.M.G. Pl., 29.9.39.

Gnr. J. G. Marshall, 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.

Pte. A. D. Williams, Field Amb., 29.9.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on First Aid will be held on Friday, October 6 in the St. John Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

The following have passed the Home Nursing Examination held on 29.9.39:—

Miss J. Bocker, Miss M. Bocker, Mrs. D. Bocker, Miss B. Budden, Mrs. W. Dalziel, Miss P. Baldwin, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. J. M. Dobbs, Mrs. L. V. Gray, Miss H. B. Harker, Miss M. G. Black, Mrs. B. Yale, Miss R. Grant, Mrs. H. Dowbiggin, Miss R. Judah, Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Miss E. Giffin, Miss I. Buchanan, Miss S. M. Mackichan, Mrs. K. Fisher, Miss H. Brewer, Mrs. E. Tebbutt, Mrs. F. H. Mace, Miss J. C. Sanh, Miss H. Wolf, Miss G. Ezra, Mrs. M. Budden, Miss N. L. Eardley, Miss A. R. L. Dowbiggin, Miss A. M. Purves, Mrs. M. Artlett and Mrs. E. M. Begg.

Strength-Decrease: Mrs. M. Levy—29.9.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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Picture taken at the fifth luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, at which Dr. Y. L. Lee, President of Naganan University, spoke. (Photo: King's Studio).

PROMOTIONS IN H.K.N.V.F.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—

Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Lieutenant:—Bernard Joseph Morahan, Stanley Joseph Swelland.

Probationary Cadet to Acting Lieutenant:—John Douglas.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant:—Leslie Philip Ralph, Desmond Ernest Hindmarsh.

Warrant Officer to Acting Sub-Lieutenant:—Ernest Wilde Fielding, Denys Warwick Morley, George Fish, John William Eastman.

Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant:—Henry Preston Bailey, William Alan Johnson, Jack Yuan Hutton-Potts, John Murray Purvis, Donald William Wagstaff, Lawrence Gilbert Merry.

Probationary Cadet to Sub-Lieutenant:—John Baxter Collis.

Cadet to Warrant Officer:—Lionel Malcolm Snape Lloyd.

BRITON FAILED TO REPORT

Norman Leslie Evans, residing at No. 26 Blue Pool Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on Saturday for failing to report his departure from the Colony and change of his address while being a British subject and having registered under the Registration of Persons Ordinance.

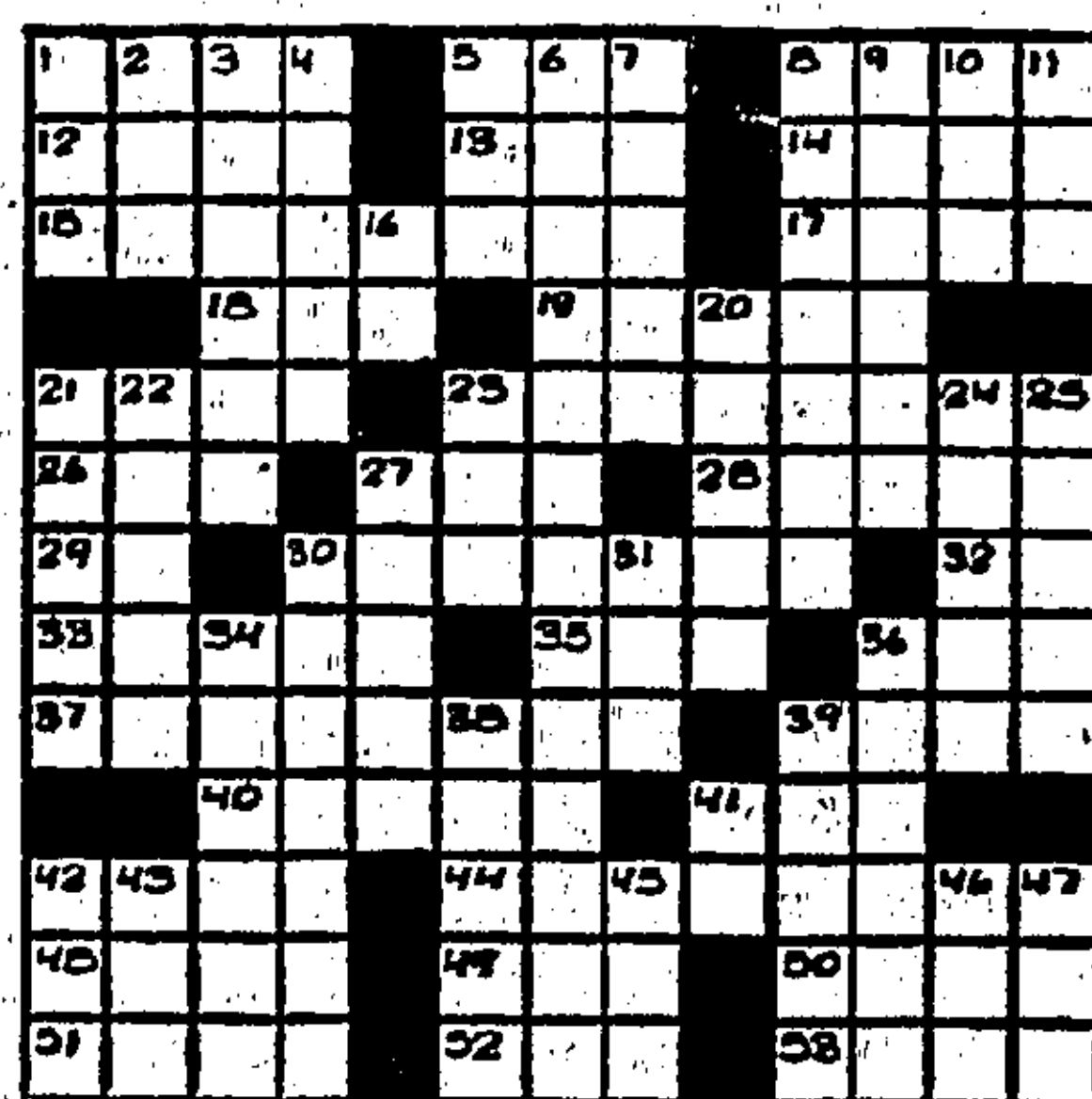
Inspector J. R. MacWalter, who prosecuted, said that defendant registered in April last. It was discovered that the defendant had left the Colony when he was summoned to present himself for medical examination in August. Inquiries were then made and it was learned that he had also on his return moved his residence from Kennedy Road to Blue Pool Road.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on each summons.

CROSSWORD NO. 426

ACROSS

- 1 Fibre from the century plant
- 5 Bitter vetch
- 8 Narrow woven band
- 12 Pertaining to a grandparent
- 13 Rent
- 14 Layer of the iris
- 15 Turtle's upper shell
- 17 Stop temporarily
- 18 Prefix, three
- 19 Street, three
- 21 Earth used in pottery
- 23 Argent
- 26 Hastened
- 27 Silkworm
- 28 Growing out
- 29 Indefinite article
- 30 Idiots
- 32 Symbol for tantalum
- 33 Spiral canal in the ear
- 35 Pulp fruit
- 36 Spread for drying
- 37 In a staid manner
- 39 Careful
- 40 Stringed instrument
- 41 Duct
- 42 Shingle with uneven sides
- 44 Infidels
- 46 Colour
- 49 Beverage
- 50 Lime tree
- 51 Grew old



DOWN

- 1 Moccasin
- 2 Yellow bugle
- 3 Woolen cloth
- 4 Pertaining to wings
- 5 Tone in Guido's scale
- 6 Summarises
- 7 Cubic metre
- 8 Headdress in the Levant
- 9 Sacred books of the Zoroastrian religion
- 10 Footlike part
- 11 Dine
- 16 Greek letter
- 20 Sphere of action
- 21 Crude
- 22 Weapon with a shaft
- 23 Native compound
- 24 Fish-eating mammal
- 25 Prepared
- 27 Muse of amatory poetry
- 30 Assented a right to
- 31 Climbing plant
- 34 Counsel
- 36 Pendant ornament
- 38 Exalt the spirits of
- 39 Stays in expectation
- 41 Brother of Odin
- 42 Mineral spring
- 43 Embrace
- 45 Possesses
- 46 Blind
- 47 Cunning

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

NEWSETTES

Miss Doris Mary Evans has been appointed a Nursing Sister with effect from Sept. 5.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on his return from leave on Sept. 28.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. W. J. Carrie has been appointed Chairman of the Urban Council and Controller of Food.

Mr. A. B. Purves, M. Inst. C.E., has been appointed Director of Public Works with effect from Sept. 28.

Mr. Stephen Francis Balfour has been appointed Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports with effect from Sept. 28.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce has been appointed as Organizer of the Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The name of Dr. Ralph Ekin Gill, Doctor of Dental Surgery of the University of Pennsylvania, has been added to the Dental Register.

A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Collin George Mervyn Morrison has been appointed Third Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports with effect from Sept. 28.

Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, has been appointed an Official Member of the Executive Council with effect from Sept. 28.

The relinquishment by Sub-Lieut. Gerald Hollingsworth Bond of his Commission in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, has been approved.

The Street Sale of flowers on Saturday in aid of the Po Leung Kuk realised \$8,000. Miss Lam Suk-ying was responsible for the best collection of \$34.80.

According to the report of the Medical Dept. 42 notifiable diseases were reported to the authorities during the week ending Sept. 29. There were 23 cases of tuberculosis, ten of dysentery and one of cholera.

More than 400 overseas Chinese in Thailand returned to China through Yunnan from August 26 to September 20, as a result of the alleged persecution of Chinese by the Thailand Government, according to information from the Overseas Affairs Bureau at Hkoku.

Several French nationals resident in Kunning who left for French Indo-China following the outbreak of European war have returned to the Yunnan capital. They originally intended to return to France, but have decided to stay in China on the advice of their Consul.

The National Government has granted \$1,500,000 to Kwangsi as a subsidy for junks of an improved type to facilitate water communication. Kwangsi is traversed by a network of waterways. Practically all the important cities, including Kweilin, Liuchow, Wuchow, Nanning, Lunghow and Kweihien are linked by rivers.

FIREMAN FINED

Fines totalling \$300, or, in default, five months' hard labour, were imposed at Kowloon Court on Saturday by Mr. E. Himsforth on Chan San, 30, a fireman attached to the Mongkok Fire Station, who was convicted of impersonating a Revenue officer and demanding \$5 with menaces from an opium divan keeper.

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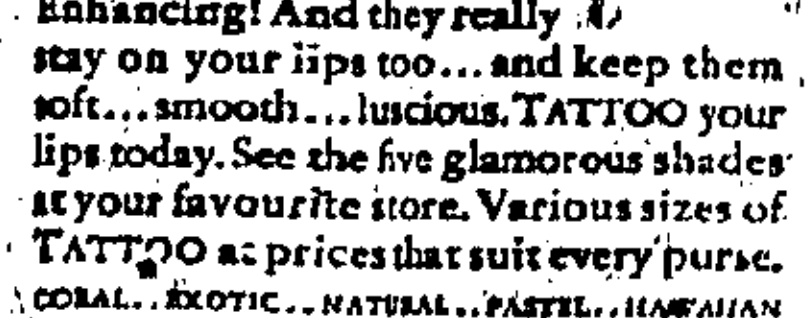
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CONTRAVENED
FOOD CONTROLDepartment Stores
Summoned

The managements of the Sincere Company and the Wing On Company were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on Saturday for contravening the Food Control Regulations.

The Sincere Co. was alleged to have sold by retail to Mr. B. W. Simmons food imported into the colony from places other than China and Macao, a 5-lb tin of Kilm Milk at \$11.85, a price more than 10 per cent. above retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31.

The Wing On Company was alleged to have sold to Mr. V. C. Branson similar goods for the price of \$11.50.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. H. R. Butters, Food Controller.

The hearing of the cases was fixed for Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.

VOLUNTEER
ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT

The "Government Gazette" publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Volunteer (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

2. Section 5 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, as amended by section 3 of the Volunteer Amendment Ordinance, 1935, is further amended as follows:—

(1) in the first paragraph of sub-section (1) by the insertion after the words "except on actual military service" of the words "and except during the period of any war between His Majesty and any foreign country";

(4) by the addition of the following sub-section after sub-section (4):—

(5) During the period of any war between His Majesty and any foreign country any volunteer, if not on actual military service, shall be entitled to quit the corps only with the previous sanction in writing of the Governor. Nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the granting of leave of absence from the Colony not involving quitting the corps by the Commandant in his discretion; but without such leave no volunteer may quit the Colony.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. Section 5 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, permits volunteers to quit the corps, on complying with certain formalities, except when on actual military service.

2. Under section 11 (7) of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, (No. 32 of 1939) members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve may quit the same only with the previous sanction of the Governor.

3. The object of this Bill is to require similar permission in the case of volunteers who may desire to quit the corps, during the war, if not called out for actual military service under section 11 of the principal Ordinance. Provision is also made, in accordance with the existing practice, for the granting to such volunteers of leave of absence from the Colony, not involving quitting the corps, by the Commandant in his discretion.

CARRIAGE BY AIR

It is hereby notified for general information that on the accession by His Majesty in respect of Newfoundland to the Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air, 1929, His Majesty in Council has revoked the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (No. 3) Order, 1938, published in the Gazette of February 17, 1939, as Government Notification 137, and substituted a new Order, namely the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order, 1939, copies of which may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Huttemeler after their marriage at the Peak Church on Saturday.

Wedding At
Peak Church

The wedding of Miss Lise Ost Hansen and Mr. Erik Huttemeler took place on Saturday at 12.30 o'clock in the Peak Church, the Rev. Ivan J. Nielsen officiating.

A small and intimate group of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Miss Hansen was escorted to the altar by Mr. K. Neekelman, a family friend of long standing.

Miss Hansen was attired in a most unusual and smart wedding gown of chiffon with applied satin designs. The gown floor length designed with a full skirt, had a high neck bodice of chiffon and net. The bridal veil of chiffon forming a train in the rear, was caught to her head by a half halo of white flowers. In her glove covered arm, Miss Hansen carried a bouquet of greens and white garden flowers.

The groom was attended by Mr. B. Herschend. After the ceremony the couple entertained at a reception in a private residence on the Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Huttemeler will reside in the Colony.

CASE AGAINST
SQUATTERS
ADJOURNED

A further remand of one month in the case against three refugees of Kowloon City, summoned by the Public Works Department in an action to secure an order for demolition of buildings they had erected in Survey District No. 1, Kowloon City, was granted Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for the defendants, at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

Mr. da Silva told the Court that no reply had been received yet by his clients from Government in respect of a petition to retain the buildings that had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor.

The petitioners are Chan Cheuk-kan, a refugee from Hunan Province, Wong, Kung-lau, from Shikwan, and Wu Woon-ye, from Canton. The charge against them is that they had buildings erected on agricultural land without a permit from the Building Authority.

APPOINTMENT OF
LIQUIDATORS

By order of His Excellency the Governor the following appointments of liquidators have been made under the Alien Enemies Winding Up Ordinance, No. 28 of 1914.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers for Mr. A. Gelewsky, former acting German Consul General, A Goldau, Hongkong Hotel, C. Preu, Repulse Bay Hotel, K. Gerloff, formerly of No. 14 Broadwood Road, Hongkong, Mr. W. Nogaitzki formerly of No. 10 Knutsford Terrace 1st floor, Kowloon, Mr. E. J. Wagner, c/o "Courtland," Mrs. H. Hammerle, c/o "Courtland," Mr. I. Rudloff, c/o "Courtland," Mr. G. Arndt, c/o "Courtland," Mr. W. G. R. Heckel, c/o "Courtland," Mr. A. Heilmold, c/o "Courtland," Mr. H. Lange, c/o "Courtland," Mr. E. A. Holzberger, c/o "Courtland," Mr. H. J. Kaerger, c/o Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Shell House, Mr. Hermann Koerner, 5, Basilea, Lyttelton Road, Messrs. Lowe, Birmingham and Matthews, for the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, Berlin and branches, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson and Mr. M. M. Wabson for the Reverend W. Grundmann, c/o Berlin Mission, Canton, Mr. R. A. Wadson for Mrs. Olga Steger, 20 Peak Mansions, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for Mr. Richard Schmidt, c/o Carlowitz and Co., of China Building, Messrs. Lammert Bros. for Mr. F. E. Enay, Basel Mission, Mrs. H. Spanier, Riviera Hotel, Macao.

FUNERAL OF MRS.
M. LYEN

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday, of Mrs. Martha Lyen, who died at her residence No. 8, Jordan Road on Saturday morning.

The Rev. Y. W. Tsang, assisted by the Rev. Lee Kai-yan and the Rev. John Y. L. Chung officiated at the graveside. The choir of the Kai Yan Mission (Basel Mission) was in attendance.

The late Mrs. Lyen is survived by five sons, three daughters and 15 grand children.

A large number of relatives and friends were present yesterday and many floral tributes were sent.

His Holiness the Pope to-day received in audience the Polish Colony in Rome, headed by the Polish Ambassador, to the Holy See. (Reuter).

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Della—4 p.m.

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dardanus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Della—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Honolulu Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: Due to a delay on the main Empire route the weekend inward service of Imperial Airways is overdue forty-eight hours and is reported to be arriving Tuesday afternoon.

The Pan American Airways' service due last Wednesday in Hongkong returned to America from Manila and did not call in Hongkong. The next service due in the Colony will be arriving Wednesday afternoon.

DEFENCE RESERVE
ADDITIONS

The following have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve, according to the "Government Gazette":—

Combatant Group: — Richard James Cox, Thomas Arthur Jackson, Alexander McKellar.

Key Post Group: — John Bruce, Geoffrey Alton, Craig Herklotz, William O'Neill, Eric Edward Story.

General Group for Essential Services: — Francis George Bird, Gustav Charles Canaval, Louis Dunn.

The British railways are building a number of casualty evacuation trains, which will be used to distribute injured civilians to hospitals throughout the country in the event of air raids. (Reuter).

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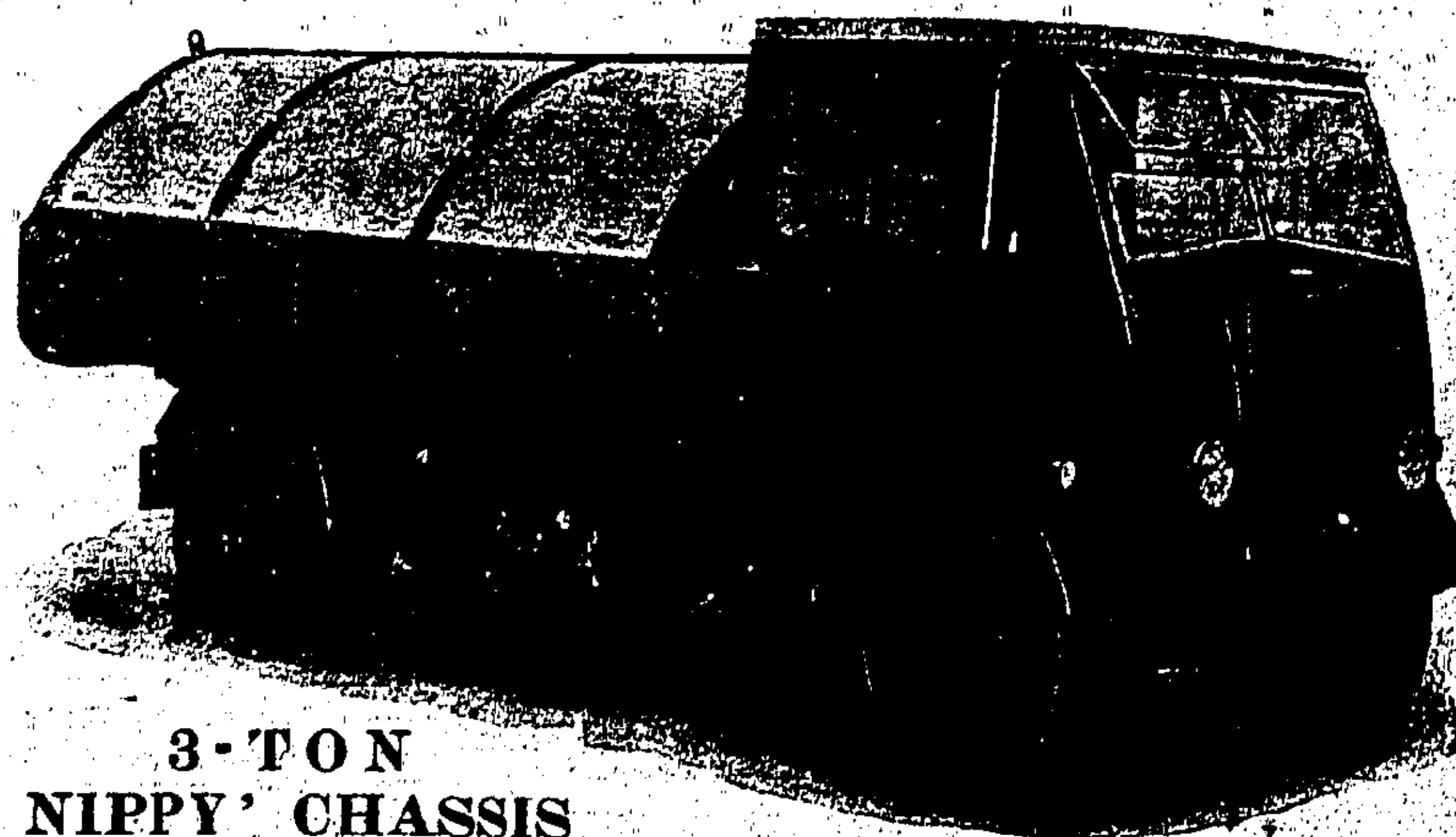
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Karl Broch of No. 55 Cumberland Road, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated the 29th day of September 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, 1939, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 2ND OCTOBER to SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. M. S. LLOYD,
Secretary.

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LECTURE
by Major R. D. Walker, M.C.
Entitled "BLASTING"
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Commencing at 6 P.M.
A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

INCREASED RATES.

With reference to our advertisement of 20th September, informing shippers that all rates of freight on cargo to Australia and New Zealand Ports (including Fiji Island Ports) will be increased by 25% effective as from 1st October, 1939, we would add that all forward bookings are cancelled from that date.

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NEW CHINESE HIGHWAY READY

KUNMING: Oct. 1 (Central)—Construction of the Szechuen-Yunnan highway is nearing completion. If the work is carried on without hitch, the new line is expected to be ready for traffic about the middle of this month.

The highway links Kunming, capital of Yunnan, with Luchow, on the Yangtze River in Szechuen, passing through Kutsing, Hsuanwei, Weining, Hechang, Pichieh, Chishuiho, Moni, Sulung and Kiangmen. It measures 914 kilometres in length.

It will take about four days to travel from Kunming to Luchow by motor car. From Luchow one may take a boat to Chungking, which is down river.

The China Travel Service is establishing stations and rest houses along the new road. Meanwhile, 500 buses and trucks have been ordered from abroad for use on this highway.

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UNFORTUNATE INTERVIEW

IT SHOULD be clear by now that the United Press report of an interview with Dr. Wang Chung-hui, in which the Foreign Minister is stated to have spoken of third Power mediation in a way that might lead to the belief that China has modified her war aims, neither expressed the real position of the Chinese Government nor signified any weakening of the nation's determination to resist until these aims are attained.

A SECOND STATEMENT, made this time to Reuters, was obviously designed to correct the erroneous impression created by the first. It declared flatly that peace was possible "only when China has gained victory by attaining the objects of her war of resistance."

WE DO NOT KNOW with what degree of accuracy the United Press quoted Dr. Wang. We do know, however, that it is unfortunate, especially at this time, that the subject should come up at all.

THAT JAPAN IS ANXIOUS to make peace (though on her own terms) is obvious both from recent statements made in Tokyo and from a consideration of the facts of Japan's objective position. At the same time, it is no less clear that she has not been weakened to such an extent that she would be willing to give up any substantial part of her gains to achieve such a peace. Those who lightly assert that she is already compelled to abandon her old ambitions would do well to make a study of the complicated puppeteering going on in Shanghai and, most of all, the new Hunan offensive.

CHINA'S WAR AIMS are to drive out the invaders and regain full mastery in her own house. Her strategy to achieve these aims has also been repeatedly enunciated. It is to resist to the utmost each step of the Japanese advance, but at the same time to conserve her forces and draw the enemy into a more and more difficult and unprofitable war of attrition which must finally wear down his forces. This strategy has so far been successful and there is every indication that, in the long run, it will attain its object.

THAT JAPAN is now tempted to cry quits—that she is beginning to wish that she could pursue her own aggrandizement and free herself from her unprofitable Chinese adventure—is as good a proof as any that Chinese resistance is achieving its ends. It is a reason not for jumping at the possibility for compromise but, on the other hand, for pressing on the advantage already gained and involving the enemy as deeply as possible, against his own wishes, in the struggle he wishes to abandon.

COMING ON top of the constant "peace" rumours assiduously spread by Tokyo and its puppets, it must be admitted that the United Press interview with Dr. Wang is, objectively, just so much more grist for the Japanese propaganda-mill.

MOST PROBABLY, Dr. Wang was misrepresented. Too many news agencies are squeezing the last drop of juice out of the profitable "peace talk" lemon.

IN ANY CASE, those who would have a reliable guide

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS GAIN PRIZES

Chun Shing Institute Ceremony

The Chun Shing Institute of Commerce held its tenth annual prizegiving ceremony yesterday morning at the Oriental Theatre, when Mr. Peter H. Sin, well-known local solicitor and a member of the board of directors of the Institute, presented the awards to the successful students. Mr. Robert C. S. Kwok, the principal, reported on the year's activities and also gave a retrospective survey of the Institute's work during its ten years of existence.

After the ceremony of presenting prizes, the students staged a concert which was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering.

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PRIZE WINNERS
Commercial Full Course:—1st, Ching Kwai Fan; 2nd, Tse King Cheong.

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Special Prizes for Application:—1st, Chow Tin Kin; 2nd, Lam Kam Yuen.

MARINE INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT

GROUPING OF OFFICES

With a view to simplifying and facilitating the conduct of marine underwriting the British insurance companies are now transacting their work on a group basis.

The first group of companies to decide to combine their underwriting organizations in this way comprises the following:—

Canton, Century, Commercial Union, Cornhill and Group, Liverpool Marine, Merchants' Norwich Union, Royal Exchange, Sun and Group, Union of Canton.

These offices are using for the purpose the Marine Underwriting room of the Sun Insurance Office.

The second group of companies which are concentrating their marine underwriting organizations in a somewhat similar way include the following:—

Alliance, British Dominions, British and Foreign, Indemnity, London Assurance, London and Provincial Group, London and Scottish, Maritime, New Zealand, Ocean Marine, Phoenix Assurance, Provincial, Reliance, South British, Thames and Mersey, The Marine, Western, Yorkshire.

The underwriting for these companies is being conducted by the leaders of the various offices in the underwriting room of the Indemnity Marine Assurance Company.

to China's present policy and future aims should refer to the speeches of the nation's political leader and military Commander-in-Chief, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whose determination to continue the struggle and confidence in final victory has never wavered since the first shot of the war was fired.

CORRESPONDENCE

AMBULANCE AFFAIRS

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—Articles which have appeared in your paper in the last few weeks seem to indicate so great a degree of interest in the affairs of St. John's that I feel the public will welcome a statement from me as Acting Commissioner of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade on certain recent events on the present situation of the Brigade and the Association.

When Colonel Sleeman, Commissioner for the Brigade Overseas, visited Hongkong in 1937, he strongly recommended the establishment of an Executive Committee for the Association and Brigade.

Shortly after His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote's arrival in Hongkong he, as President of the local branch of the Association and on the authority of Headquarters in London, appointed a committee presided over by Professor Gerrard who was then Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade with the following wide terms of reference:—

1. Having regard to the rapid expansion of the responsibilities of the Association and Brigade in Hongkong to review generally the existing activities of those bodies and to make recommendations regarding their administration and financial organization and conduct in the future.

2. Attention of the committee is especially directed towards the following subjects:—
(a) The need for amplifying the Headquarters organization and staff of the Association.

(b) The demands now being made upon the Brigade for trained personnel in case of war.

(c) The future of hospitals and clinics in the New Territories which are now being administered by the Medical Benevolent Branch.

That Committee unanimously recommended that an Executive Committee be formed under the Chairmanship of His Honour the Chief Justice—the Constitution of the Committee is as follows:—

Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman. Mr. A. Morris, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Professor Gerrard, Mrs. R. Langley, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, The Hon. Dr. Selwyn Clarke, Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. A. el Arcull, Mr. Ip Kwai Chung, Mr. Fung Kong Un, Surgeon Captain Hobbs, R.N., Colonel Simson, R.A.M.C. and Flight Lieutenant Jenkins, R.A.F., M.C.

The function of the Executive Committee "in the words of" Sir Percival Wilkinson, Secretary General of the Order, is "to lighten the heavy labour of the Commissioner and to strengthen his hand in many ways, especially as it represents all the services."

The Executive Committee, in accordance with the recommendation of Professor Gerrard's Committee, has met monthly for the discussion of matters affecting the Association and Brigade.

In June, 1939, Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade and Director of Ambulance, tendered his resignation to Headquarters in London on the ground that he would that month attain the age limit. That resignation was respectfully accepted by the Secretary General and the Commissioner for the Brigade Overseas, subject to confirmation by the Chapter General.

In the month of August Mr. Morris, as a result of strong and insistent pressure from many members of the Brigade, consented to ask Headquarters for permission to withdraw his resignation but after further thought Mr. Morris decided to sever his long and honourable connection with St. John as from September 25. In the meantime Mrs. R. Langley, Honorary Secretary of the Brigade and Lady District Officer, as a result of differences of opinion with the Executive Committee, also tendered her resignation.

Professor Gerrard has accepted the post of Commissioner of the Brigade and by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee I have been appointed Assistant Commissioner to act as Commissioner until Professor Gerrard's return to Hongkong. Both of these appointments have been approved by the authorities in London.

So far as the work of the St. John Ambulance in the New Territories clinics is concerned the position is this:—

The General Committee, after consulting with St. John New Territories Benevolent Branch, recommended with one dissentient that St. John should continue to be responsible for all the clinics with the proviso that when the



At the Seventh Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley.

Medical Department was in a position to take them over two small clinics should be surrendered.

The Minority Report urged that Government should make itself responsible for all medical work in the New Territories and should therefore take over all the clinics. Both the Headquarters of the Order in London and the Government of Hongkong have accepted the Majority recommendation.

I trust that you will give this short statement of the facts of the case full publicity. There never was a time when the admirable work of the Brigade was more thoroughly needed. The attendance of members of the Brigade at the Black-Outs and on all occasions when their presence has been called for makes me confident that they are still loyal to the Order and it will be my earnest endeavour as Acting Commissioner to carry out to the full the traditions of loyalty and service inculcated by my predecessors and to bring the Brigade to still greater strength and to at least as high a standard of efficiency as in the past.

E. M. RAYMOND,
Acting Commissioner.
Hongkong, Sept. 30.

PROFITEERING

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—I am glad to see a letter from the Hon. Mr. Hughes, than whom none is better qualified to put us right in our perplexities.

I may here state that before this Press correspondence started I told Mr. Hughes that I wanted him to state to me the case for the insurance companies. I assured him that I would not communicate with the Press without first submitting to him my letter in order that he might correct anything I stated that he thought untrue. I invited him to comment on any deductions I made that he considered, in the light of his wide experience, to be unwarranted.

I promised to withdraw unreservedly anything I had said that he could satisfy me was unfair. I couldn't do more than that and Mr. Hughes, I think, appreciated that however much I differed from him I was at least amenable to reason.

Unfortunately, at this stage, the Secretaries of the Marine Insurance Association turned their heavy guns on me. They sought to prove by figures that are now admittedly inaccurate, that my statements were misleading and were made through ignorance. I shall not yield to the temptation of resorting to a simple "tu quoque." I would rather congratulate myself that if I have erred and am ignorant I am still in good company.

Now, to our great content, comes Mr. Hughes with just the information that we want. He tells us, reasonably enough, that our losses so far are probably in the neighbourhood of £4,000,000—a grievous loss, but not to be regarded as catastrophic over a period that may well prove to be the worst in that respect. Still it undoubtedly justifies the Institute of London Underwriters in raising their rates. The point is, did they raise them unduly? They had not only to take "into consideration" actual losses but potential losses. Any estimate of the latter, though necessarily empirical must surely take into consideration the effectiveness of the Navy. What puzzles most of us is that the New York underwriters are backing the Navy and the London Underwriters apparently are not, judging from the great disparity in their respective quotations.

Now that Mr. Hughes has courteously given me this information I carry out my promise in that event to withdraw unreservedly my remarks. The word "profiteering" has acquired unpleasant associations and I now frankly admit that it would have been better if I had not used it but confined myself to expressing

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Commencing this week a new schedule of services for Imperial Airways will go into effect. The twice weekly inward and outward schedule will be maintained. On Sundays and Wednesdays the services will leave Kai Tak, and will arrive from Bangkok on Sundays and Thursdays.

Due to various circumstances the air mail services into Hongkong during the past week have been delayed. Imperial Airways due on Sunday are 48 hours behind and will not be arriving until tomorrow afternoon.

The Pan American Airways service which was due in Hongkong last Wednesday was delayed in Manila, the adverse weather between the south and Hongkong preventing the Clipper's arrival. Consequently, to keep schedule the flying boat returned to San Francisco from Manila. The next service weather permitting, will arrive at Kai Tak on Wednesday.

To give you a general idea as to the number of people deserting our city for other climes, one of the Australian-bound steamers which departed from this port last week carried 95 passengers, first and second class. This large passenger list is a bit unusual and everyone aboard the steamer was quite agog over the large group of people travelling south and to Australian ports.

Mr. D. L. Lyle, connected with the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Hongkong, was also a passenger on the American liner for Manila.

Another business traveller to Manila was Mr. Wei Han Ting. He is connected with the Chinese Government. There was a large group of "well wishers" standing on the pier waving to him.

Pulling up stakes, so to speak, was Mrs. J. M. Norman, a Hongkong resident of long standing. This well known young lady will have Ceylon as her future address. However, she was hoping to pay a call on the "old home town" again.

Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Felth were sailing off to Bombay. They were looking forward to their journey and were quite pleased with the American ship and the accompanying passengers. It certainly appeared that a good trip was in store for the congenial travellers.

Bound for Melbourne last week were Captain and Mrs. Carrington-First who were beset by a group of excited friends down at the ship on the rainy departure afternoon to speed them on their journey.

Equally popular were Captain and Mrs. C. F. Fisher bound for Sydney. Mrs. W. A. Johnston and her youngsters, and Mrs. R. Herriek with her small and happy baby, are both journeying to Sydney.

The young members of the group took a tack seat at the going away festivities, though they watched all details in wide-eyed silence and with an expression of anxious curiosity and awe on their faces.

This sailing list of passengers for Australia was the heavy one for this particular steamer in many months of service.

ARRIVING ON a Dutch motor liner from the North were Mr. E. W. De Vrieschouwer and a young member of the family. This gracious visitor to the Colony is connected with the Society Belge de Chemins de Fer in Shanghai. Their call here will be short and they will be sailing for the North again.

Mr. C. Bunje stopped by our city again en route to Manila. This busy executive for Gimble and Co. frantically dashes up and down the China coast. He departed for the South within 24 hours of his arrival from Shanghai by the Dutch ship.

Mr. E. A. T. B. Archer, accompanied by Masters S. T. and A. A. G. Archer, journeyed down

what is a fairly general opinion—that insurance rates are too high and that the Colony is losing a good deal of business in consequence.

I hope it will not be supposed that I am attaching a string to this unqualified retraction. If I express a hope that the Institute of London Underwriters will re-survey the position with a view to bringing their rates somewhere within reach of those quoted by their competitors. Possibly action to this end may be expedited by the news we have received to-day that New York Underwriters have made a further drastic cut of 33 per cent. in their trans-Pacific rates.

Yours etc.,
C. CHAMPKIN.

[To the Editor "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to forward the following message which has been received by him from the Ministry of Information for communication to the Press.

"Following for guidance and Press in answer to German attempts to misrepresent our contraband control as illegal and inhumane."

Since beginning of war no neutral life has been lost as result of British action. Though many neutral ships have been examined in British Ports and subsequently released none have been seized and no neutral property except contraband destined for enemy has been condemned.

British policy is not to interfere with neutrals normal requirements of goods for own consumption or legal noncontraband trade. Germans also profess to

exercise contraband control in accordance with laws of war. In fact because they have not command of the sea and except in Baltic and other rare instances are not in position to bring neutral shipping for examination to German Ports they cannot exercise legal contraband control and there is increasing evidence of their intention to substitute piracy for it. Since outbreak of war ten neutral vessels—three Finnish two Greek one Danish one Dutch one Belgian and one Norwegian have been sunk by German action that is by torpedo bombing or explosives placed in them by German submarines or by mines where no British mines have been laid. In addition to these ten Norwegian Ronda was sunk on September 13 off Terskelling by an explosion probably due to German mine. Germans may plead that neutral ships which strike mines were not deliberately sunk but German action in recent days against Marti Ragnar Walms, Gertrud Bratt, Panefeld suggests a purposeful war against neutral shipping.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. TREVERTON,
Private Secretary.

FORMER CANTON NEWSMAN DEAD

CANTON, Sept. 30 (Reuters)—The death is announced of George Lyon, formerly of California.

Mr. Lyon was an old resident of Canton where he was formerly "United Press" correspondent. His death occurred at 1 a.m.

SOVIET-GERMAN AGREEMENT DENOUNCED AS INSOLENT AND INIQUITOUS

No Peace With Hitlerism: Remains To Be Seen Whether Russia Desires To Fasten Quarrel Upon Britain

LONDON, SEPT. 30 (REUTER).—THE SOVIET-GERMAN AGREEMENT IS SEVERELY CRITICISED IN THE PRESS.

"The Times" denounces it as insolent and iniquitous. It says that the long-promised "Peace Offensive" was never intended as more than a manoeuvre and as a manoeuvre it was not even ingenious, but, if it had been more specious than it is, it would still have been beaten off with vigour and contempt.

"The Times" denounces Hitlerism and says there can be no peace with it. It adds that relations with Stalin will be decided by events as and when they disclose his own intentions which are still far from clear.

"We sought no quarrel with the Soviet and it remains to be seen whether the Soviet desires to fasten a quarrel upon us."

The partition of Poland is described as the momentary profits of calculated crime.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the German hope of using Russia to dictate peace is doomed to failure.

It says that if hostilities with Russia were threatened, the Allies' reply must be precisely the same, but Stalin is a very wary man and is unlikely to go to any such extreme. He has played many roles in his career but a catspaw is not one of them.

AT OWN PRICE

The "Daily Mail" says that Hitler wants peace—at his own price. We reject his terms. We abide by pledges to restore Poland and will make no peace with Hitlerism. We shall not allow him to escape.

The "Daily Herald" says that it would be idle to deny the possible serious implications of the Soviet-German treaty but our resolution and purpose is in no way changed.

They stand and will stand. The "News-Chronicle" says that peace terms which would enable the world to "breathe again" make a fresh start upon an upward path could be discussed tomorrow but they would not include acquiescence in aggression. We have drawn the sword for the cause of freedom and until reversal to force or domination by threat of force is stayed, there can be no turning back.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Describing the new German-Soviet pact as "unexpectedly vague," the "New York Herald-Tribune" says that it "falls to

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. RAID ON GERMAN FLEET

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that R.A.F. units yesterday carried out attacks on ships of the German fleet in Heligoland Bight.

Despite formidable anti-aircraft fire, the attacks were pressed home at a low altitude.

Some of our aircraft have not yet returned.

According to the German news agency from Berlin, six British warplanes attacked units of the German fleet.

The report adds that the British attack was without result, and on the flight back, the British planes were attacked by German fighters.

There was a short air battle, and it is claimed, five British planes fell into the sea.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT IS REVIVED IN N. CHINA

PEIPING, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Apparently with the thought that Britain's hand are fully occupied in Europe, the anti-British movement is being revived in some places in North China.

Shops in Kaifeng were threatened with the confiscation of their stock and temporary shutting down if they sell British goods after to-day.

The Chinese papers here advocate intensification of the movement and declares that the distribution of leaflets are useless. There must be "achievements," apparently meaning, thereby, direct action.

It adds that the presence of British goods on the market is a disgrace to the Chinese nation.

The Americans are also experiencing trouble in Kaifeng where the Japanese have directed movement and have closed the Girls' Middle School conducted by Catholic American Sisters of Providence.

GAMELIN HAS TEETH RIGHT INTO AREA ALONG RIGHT BANK OF THE MOSELLE

LONDON, OCT. 1 (REUTER).—REPORTS REGARDING A FRENCH ATTACK ALONG THE RIGHT BANK OF THE MOSELLE in the direction of Treves indicate that General Gamelin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, has got his teeth right into this area, and that the railway, at least as far as Tere Treves, is denied to the Germans.

BOLD SCHEME

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Chinese youths in the Portuguese Colony being also invited to send in their names.

About 7 a.m. yesterday, 590 young Chinese of all classes who had registered themselves, and each paid the required fee, arrived at the Kong Kiu Middle School for the expected examination.

They there discovered that the person said to be responsible for all the arrangements had not appeared, and learned that he had on Saturday moved from the Nam Ping Hotel, in Des Voeux Road Central, where he had been resident for many days.

The assembly of dumbfounded applicants was informed by the school authorities that a report had been made on Saturday to the police regarding the matter following the failure of one Lo Kim-hing, the alleged organiser, to produce definite and satisfactory proof of his authority from the Chinese Government.

BONA FIDES DOUBTED

Lo was said to have been responsible for securing permission from the Kong Kiu Middle School to hold the examination there. The school authorities' doubts concerning Lo's bona fides were strengthened when it was learned that he had disappeared from his hotel.

A man named Lee Chi-kin, said to be Lo's cousin, who had been in charge of the work of registration and the receiving of the fees, was detained by the police at the instance of Mr. Li Tai-yan, principal of the Kong Kiu School, who had come into possession of a letter written by Lo to his cousin, and addressed to the latter care of the school, in which Lo gave certain instructions to postpone the examination should difficulties arise when the applicants presented themselves.

When the 590 youths were told of this, they appointed seven representatives who proceeded to Central Police Station shortly before 10 a.m. and made a report. As they stated that the rest of their number were in an uproar over the developments, a party of police and detectives were sent to the school.

Confusion reigned when the police arrived. Several youths, becoming afraid of being involved in a possible prolonged process of questioning and investigation, suddenly stampeded.

MANY HURT

Some jumped from the first floor of the building into the street, with the result that many were hurt, while one young man, named Lau Wal-lap, suffered a broken arm and leg and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. Police eventually managed to quieten the remaining persons, who then peacefully dispersed. The detained man, Lee Chi-kin,

An official communique mentions that a "fairly large number of prisoners" have been taken.

The prisoners concerned are complete garrisons who were manning power of a large number of advanced posts in the Siegfried Line.

Gen. Gamelin's "mopping-up" is proceeding more speedily than his somewhat cryptic reports would indicate. By advancing his positions on the front of over five-and-a-half miles in the direction of Borg, his hold becomes stronger to meet the inevitable counter-attack when it is launched.

MORE LIKE SIEGE

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The recent French push east of the Moselle added considerably to the German territory now in French hands. The general tendency of the operations is becoming more like a siege and getting closer to the central salient of the Siegfried Line.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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HENG-YANG, Sept. 30 (Central).—Sianktan, 20 miles south of Changsha, and Chuchow, on the junction of the Canton-Hankow and Chuchow-Pinghsiang Railways, were "bombed" by three Japanese planes twice yesterday morning. Later in the morning, a lone Japanese plane made an extensive reconnaissance flight over Hengyang, Kiyang and Lingling.

TUNGTING LAKE

CHANGSHA, HUNAN, Oct. 1 (Central).—Japanese war vessels were active in Tungting Lake yesterday.

Twelve Japanese launches steamed near Shang Ching Shan and Hsia Ching Shan and fired heavily ashore.

told the police that he had no connexion with the scheme other than being engaged to assist Lo with the work of registration and the collection of fees. He stated that he had no idea whether or not the arrangements were valid. Lee was still in possession of over \$100 out of a total of \$590 collected. The greater part of the money had been turned over to Lo.

SOME HUMOUR

An interesting feature, and not without some humour, was the fact that about 700 persons who had registered in Macao and had been told to come to Hongkong to take the examination, arrived here on Saturday, and were still arriving by the afternoon boat from the Portuguese Colony.

Chinese official circles in Hongkong deny that the Chinese authorities had ever considered or made public any proposals for recruiting people here for special service, and said that the Chinese Government and military authorities had no knowledge of the scheme.

STATEMENT BY WANG CHUNG-HUI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The possibility of a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict was mentioned by Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, to-day.

He emphasized, however, that his statement should not give rise to any misinterpretation.

What should be stressed was that peace was possible "only when China has gained victory by attaining the objects of her war of resistance."

"It is my personal conviction that America is destined to play an important role in the Far East and if she could bring about a just solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict on the basis of the Nine Power Treaty and of her Note to Japan on December 31, 1932, it would be in line with the policy we have hitherto pursued."

The National Government, Mr. Wang said in the earlier part of his statement, would continue the war of resistance against Japan until the final victory was attained.

He stated the Chinese were not only fighting for China's independence and integrity but also for the maintenance of international treaties, including the Nine Power Treaty. Until that end is achieved, we will not lay down our arms.

(SEE ALSO LEADER)

TWO NEW TAXES IN ITALY

ROME, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Italian Cabinet has passed legislation covering two new taxes, one on capital and one on incomes. These taxes it was officially stated, were necessary owing to the demands for military expenditure caused by the international situation.

The Italian wireless stations yesterday announced that the shipping services to Africa and the Far East will be resumed as from to-day.

NEW NEUTRALITY LAW ENACTMENT IS RECOMMENDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a formal report, is recommending the enactment of the new Neutrality Bill, according to the Dow Jones Agency Washington dispatch, and has advised the Senate that it is of the opinion that the United States cannot maintain neutrality as long as the embargo provisions remain on the Statute Book.

Widespread Espionage System In Northern Ports: Swedish Complaint

STOCKHOLM, OCT. 1 (REUTER).—SWEDISH SHIP-OWNERS COMPLAIN THAT THERE IS A WIDESPREAD ESPIONAGE SYSTEM in the northern ports and unless it is stamped out the export trade will quickly be destroyed.

They state that German spies report the departure of every ship. The commander of the sunken Swedish ship says the North Sea is "swarming with submarines," which, by co-operation with the German air force almost impossible to escape detection.

POSTAGE RAISED IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Increased postal and telegraph charges are announced in New Zealand.

Postage is up one penny per letter, and telegrams are up two pence, and there will be an additional penny on every sixpence telephone call.

MR. ISHAN BEYDOUN

Mr. Ishan M. Beydoun, well-known sportsman and merchant from Johannesburg, South Africa, who has been visiting the Colony, will leave for the North this week. Mr. Beydoun, it will be recalled, was one of the two bathers on Sunday last at Shek O who went to the assistance of Corporal Johnson of the Royal Engineers who was in difficulties and succeeded in bringing him ashore.

Fond of big game hunting and mountaineering, Mr. Beydoun was climbing the same Alpine Peak as the late King Albert of the Belgians when the latter met his fatal accident.



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These were the opening words of the address of the Rev. J. E. Sandbach at the United Service of Prayer and Worship for Intercession at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. The service started at 6.30 p.m. and the church was filled to capacity.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Archdeacon of Hongkong, officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. K. McKenzie Dow, of the Union Church, and the Rev. J. R. Higgs, of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was one of the several distinguished people in the congregation. The service was in a special form of hymns and prayers and was very impressive.

GOD OVER CALL

In the course of a short address, Mr. Sandbach said: As we go from this service we must be actuated by two motives. (1) To move into the future convinced that God is over all, and that no harm can come to those who dare to risk all for the sake of righteousness. This applies not only to individuals, but also to groups and nations of individuals.

(2) As we go we shall have the conviction for the growing need number of men and women who will follow the lead of Jesus Christ and become fellow workers with God.

The whole Christian world should be on one foundation, that of Christ, and we should give ourselves more and more to the prayer which is communing with God.

Let us go out convinced that the cause of right must prevail and of our determination to be fellow-workers with him.



Spectators at the Races on Saturday.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

According to a Reuter message from London, yesterday was set aside by Anglican Churches throughout the world as a day of prayer for peace.

Their Majesties the King and Queen set the example by attending Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral where the Dean of St. Paul's gave an inspiring sermon.

Special Masses were said in Catholic Churches throughout the country while special services were held by other denominations.

JAPAN'S EXPORT TRADE

During the first nine months of this year, Japan's export trade increased by \$41,000,000 as compared with last year.

Last year's adverse balance of \$26,000,000 was changed this year into a credit balance of \$23,000,000, says a Reuter message from London.

OPERA RETURNS TO LONDON

Opera returned to England on Saturday with a matinee at Sadler's Wells. Despite the shortness of the notice, the house was almost full, says Reuter.

There will be three more Saturday matinees, and if attendance is as good as it was yesterday, Sadler's Wells may put on some performances in the evening.

The London Palladium will reopen in ten days' time with a musical comedy that was postponed when war began. There will be two shows each evening.

GOEBBELS INTERNED

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Relieved of his post, Dr. Goebbels has been taken to the Propaganda Ministry's "sanatorium," where he has been interned, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the "Petit Parisien."

Dr. Goebbels' disgrace is attributed by the correspondents to trafficking in currency.

The correspondent adds that Hitler has been planning this measure for some time.

NAZI ACTIVITY LESS IN EAST MOSELLE REGION

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Last night's French war communique states that enemy artillery is active in the region directly east of Moselle, and the French are replying.

There is great aviation activity on both sides. A Paris military observer says that enemy activity during the past 24 hours has been less, despite the fact that patrols have been active on the Saar front. These patrols, have no penetrating power and withdraw when fired on by machine-guns.

The French, he says, are ready for any local offensive which may be ordered by the German High Command, as seems likely.

A Paris communique states that the troops withdrawn from Poland are apparently being kept in the interior of Germany.

FRENCH LOSSES LESS

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The French have now taken 50 German villages, four of which have populations of over 6,000.

Total French losses since the beginning of the war are less than those of one local operation of the kind typical of the last war.

Aircraft reconnaissances indicate continual mauling of the enemy at Kehl, opposite Strasbourg, and in the triangle Freiburg-Constance-Basel, where it appears there is greater activity than in the northern end of the line.

If the Germans are planning a flank attack it is a military axiom that it must come from an apparently weaker direction, hence it is conjectured that the main German offensive may possibly be via Belgium and Holland.

NAZIS HAVE FAILED

Paris, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Charles Morice, writing in "Petit Parisien" and giving another of his analyses

New Polish Government

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy announces that General Sikorski has been appointed Prime Minister and Minister of Military Affairs of the new Polish Government.

M. Zaleski has been appointed Foreign Minister and M. Koc, Minister of Finance.

Dr. Burchardt, League High Commissioner for Danzig, has left Geneva for London, where he is to see the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, reports Reuter.

of the military situation on the Western Front, says that up to the present the German have failed to show any effective offensive power, and have been quite unable either to stem the French advance, or dislodge the French forces when they have consolidated.

Whatever the German High Command may feel about it, there can be no suggestion that the Germans are giving ground in order to avoid heavy loss.

BRITAIN READY FOR 3 YEARS' WAR

Britain's War Cabinet are basing their policy on the assumption that the struggle will last three years or more. This momentous decision was announced by the Ministry of Information after a meeting of the Cabinet.

The Ministry added:—

"Instructions are being issued to all Government departments to ensure that plans for the future shall at once be prepared on this assumption.

"In the meantime the measures for which preparation has already been made are being brought fully into active operation.

"In furtherance of the expanded defence programmes that are already operating, the Ministry of Supply will forthwith take the necessary steps to ensure that productive capacity for munitions of all kinds is increased on the scale required to meet every possible demand.

"Corresponding arrangements are being made by the Admiralty and the Air Ministry.

"In the great national effort which is implicit in the War Cabinet decision, the civil needs of the country will be borne in mind, as well as the importance of maintaining the export trade.

"The War Cabinet are confident that this significant decision will meet with the whole-hearted support of the British people and will be welcomed by our allies and friends."



Snapped at the Seventh Extra Race meeting.

SCULPTURE FOR NEW LINER

Designs for The Queen Elizabeth

Visitors to the Cunard White Star liner, Queen Elizabeth, will soon see some remarkable pieces of sculpture in the main lounge.

They are the work of the young British artist, Maurice Lambert, whose bas-reliefs in the main lounge of the Queen Mary continue to attract attention. Sculpture is an entirely new idea in interior decoration in British liners.

Mr. Lambert calls his works "Oceanides," a title he took from one of Sibelius's musical works. The centre-piece, which will stand in a prominent position in the lounge, consists of the nude figures of a man and a woman in rhythmic attitudes that make them appear to be half swimming and treading water.

Concealed lighting above and below will accentuate the marine effect of the blue-grey bronze in which the piece is executed.

IDENTICAL FIGURES

In niches on either side of the double doors of the main lounge will be two 8-ft high identical feminine figures, wearing a slip, with windblown skirt. They, too, give a floating effect and an impression of fluid movement.

The centre-piece has been installed in the liner already, but the other figures do not go up to Clyde-side until the end of the week.

Another innovation on the Queen Elizabeth will be two garden lounges on either side of the ship. Instead of being self-contained along the verandah cafe, they will be part of the promenade deck, each with a raised platform outboard.

This will enable passenger taking refreshments on the platform to look out to sea or down on the promenade parade.

A.R.P. NOTICES

Helena May Institute:—Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m. V.A. Course. A.R.P. Commencing Wednesday, October 4, 1939. Lecturer: Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

Volunteer Headquarters: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.30 a.m. Full A.R.P. Course for Wardens. Commencing on Tuesday, October 3, 1939. Lecturer: Mrs. Dunlop.

Peak School for Chinese House Boys: Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing on Friday, October 13, 1939. Lecturer: Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

500 LOVE-LETTERS

Nearly 500 love-letters were produced in court when Sarah Jane Hoare, 25, of Lancaster-grove, Swiss Cottage, appeared at London Sessions against the refusal of Mr. Ivan Snell, the Marblebone magistrate, on June 28, to make an order in respect of her child against James Paddock.

The appeal was allowed and an order made against Paddock, for payment of £1 a week and 20 guineas costs.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government have approved of the petition of 148 prisoners for joining military service. They have been organised into a "dare-to-die" corps and are under rigid training. (Central News)

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice
Cereal
Liver and Bacon
Melba Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fish Chowder
Potato Salad
Irish Stew
Creamed Spinach
Popovers
Custard
French Pastry
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Beef à la Mode
Baked Potatoes
String Beans
Corn Soufflé
Crepes Suzette
Coffee

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. AUTUMN COURSE

The autumn session of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. Educational Department is just opening. A number of courses have been arranged specially to meet the needs of members and all those who are interested.

A.R.P. and FIRST AID

A.R.P. classes, conducted by Mr. Chak Tai Kwong and Mr. Cheng Kim Wah, are held every Tuesday and Friday evening, while lectures on first aid and bandaging are being given by Dr. Lee Ho Tin at 7 p.m. every Thursday.

Music Lessons:—Music lessons are given every Monday afternoon by Mrs. T. M. Lee.

Cookery Classes:—Courses of eight lessons in European and Chinese cookery will be held every Monday and Thursday afternoon, the former commencing Sept. 28, the latter October 2.

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

A two-months' course in modern embroidery, smocking, knitting, crochet, applique work and in making children's dresses will commence on Thursday, October 12 at 2.30 p.m.

League of Health Classes:—From October 4, a class in health exercises will be held in the hall of the Y.W.C.A. every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Miss Miris Ming, teacher and organizer of the Women's League of Health in Hongkong, will conduct these classes, which are open to present League members and to all women who wish to join. The Education Department Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. (Tel. 26765) will be pleased to supply further information if requested.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. S. Archdale, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 9), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.
Lt.-Col. to be Col.: G. F. Charles, from A. D. Corps (July 1); F. G. A. Troup, from R.A. (Aug. 29).
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. L. C. Bell, M.C., from R. Signals, to be Col. (Aug. 30).

COMMANDS AND STAFF
R. Tank R.—Maj. R. L. Secones is sec. (Aug. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Capt. H. W. L. Cowan to be Adj. vice Maj. M. J. Renton (Aug. 15).

Field Branch.—Lt.-Col. H. C. H. Eden, M.C., on completion of tenure of serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col., is removed from the regt. list and remains on full pay (Sept. 7); Maj. C. E. Britton, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 29).

GENERAL LIST
IN FAVOUR
G. F. Osborne, M.M., is granted a temp. short serv. comm. as Lt. (Gr. Mr.) (Aug. 17).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Sergt.-Maj. W. H. Privett, M.M., to be Lt. (Gr. Mr.) (Aug. 30); Sergt.-Maj. G. Ashton to be Lt. (Gr. Mr.) (Sept. 4).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
P. J. Egan to be Lt. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) (Sept. 4), with precedence next below Lt. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) J. R. Edgar; Armourer Sergt.-Maj. C. R. Anderson to be Lt. (A.I.A.) (Sept. 9).

ROYAL NAVY

PROMOTIONS IN THE ROYAL MARINES

Captains A. G. Warren, C. E. C. Ransome, H. C. G. Blandford, and R. S. Lansdale have been promoted to the rank of major, Royal Marines.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW AIR COMMANDERS

Group Captains J. O. Andrews, D.S.O., M.C., and J. C. Slesor, D.S.O., M.C., both of whom have served with the R.F.C. and R.A.F. since 1915, have been promoted to the rank of Air Commodore from September 1. The former has recently been serving as Senior Air Staff Officer in the Far East Command, the latter as Director of Plans at the Air Ministry.



Discussing prospects at the Seventh Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

Korean Captives Set Free: Emancipation Move

CHUNGKING. (By Mail).—Thirty-one Koreans, all prisoners of war in Chinese hands, were set free near Chungking in September. Afterwards, they joined the Korean Volunteers' Corps, whose 300 members have been fighting on China's side under their own revolutionary leader, Kim Yai-sun.

The Koreans, including eight women, were captured in North China while working for the Japanese. After having spent several months under Chinese surveillance, they realized they should join hands with the Chinese in the latter's struggle against the Nipponese invaders. They revealed their wish to the Chinese authorities, who subsequently decided to release them from confinement.

MEETING HELD

A meeting was held to mark the emancipation of the Koreans at Fraternity Cottage, their "camp" outside China's wartime capital. Foreign correspondents, invited to the occasion, had more than just a glimpse of life in the camp. Contrary to popular conception, there was no barbed wire around the building and much personal freedom was noticed among the inmates.

The liberation ceremony took place inside the cottage. Young Japanese war captives, in clean, shorts, circulated among the guests, serving tea and cigarettes in an amiable manner. There was nothing about the place which suggested that it was a prisoners' camp.

JAPANESE PRESENT

Scores of Nipponese captives, present at the meeting, watched the whole proceeding with interest. Many of them were members of anti-war groups in the Japanese army and had asked for permission also to join the Korean Volunteers' Corps. Their appeal was still being considered by the Chinese authorities.

Wataru Kaji and Ahoyama, two anti-Fascist Japanese writers and China's useful allies since the war broke out more than two years ago, were also present at the meeting.

Their speeches elicited many plaudits from among the Japanese prisoners, probably because the two knew best what was in the disarmed warriors' hearts. The occasion was made livelier by a Chinese band and war songs rendered by the Koreans. Cakes, fans and Japanese war captives, in clean, calligraphy scrolls—all made and written by the freed Koreans, were presented to visitors as souvenirs.

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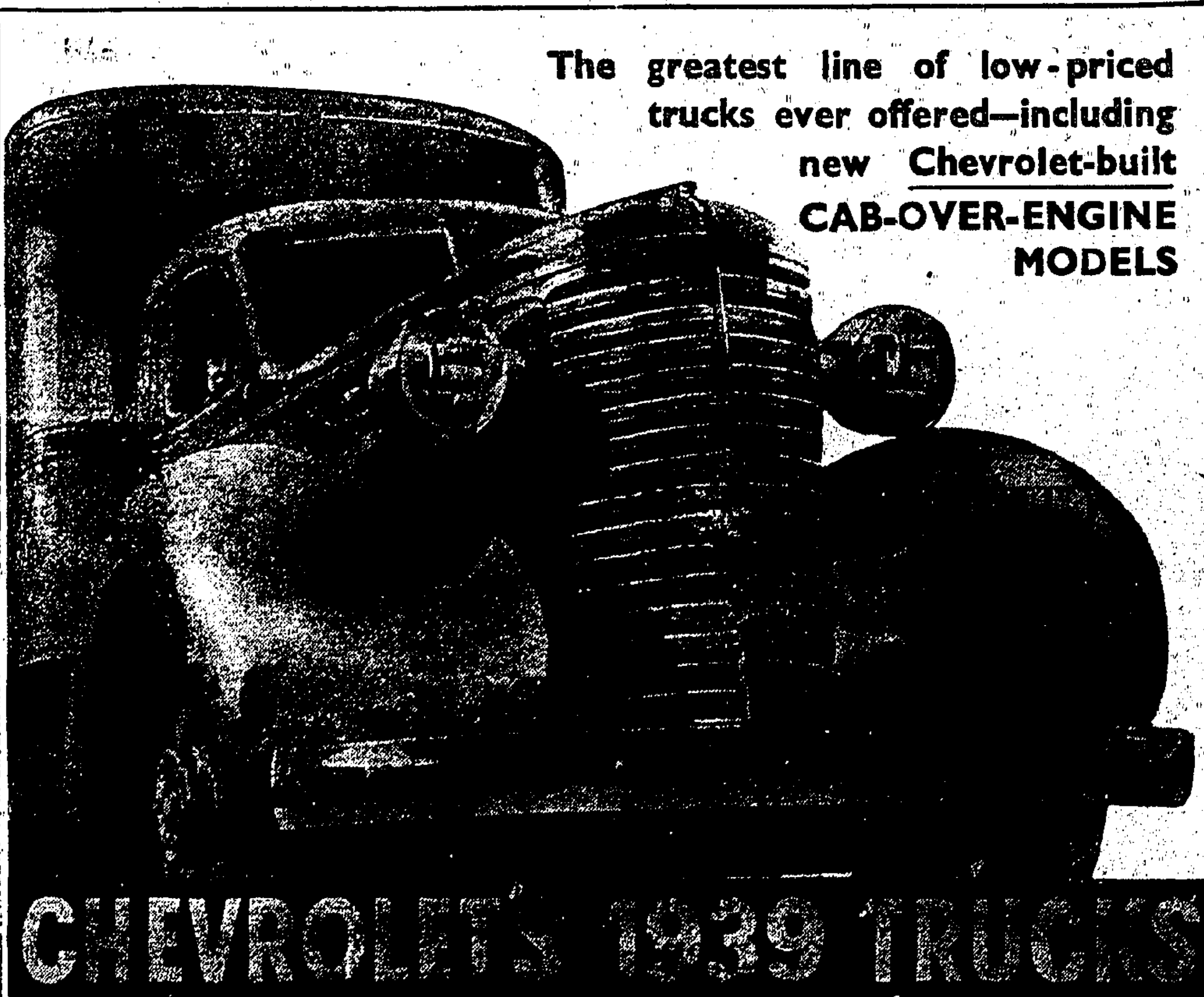
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Finance and Commerce

SOVIET - NAZI TRADE BEING STUDIED

LONDON, Oct. 1. (Reuter)—What practical assistance the Russo-German Agreement will give Germany continues to be closely studied.

Soviet trade returns show that Russian exports to Germany between 1931 and last year dropped from approximately £30,000,000 to £4,000,000, while German exports to Russia dropped roughly from £47,000,000 to £2,000,000.

Furthermore Russia's production last year of pig-iron, copper, lead, aluminium, zinc, tin and nickel was all insufficient to meet increased home demand.

Russia's vast resources could doubtless be developed under the direction of German experts but this could not be done in a few months.

OPEN LICENSE FOR IMPORTS TO U.K.

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Reuter)—The Board of Trade has declared an open general license for imports from all over the Empire with the exception of Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Imports covered by this license may be effected without further licensing.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Hongkong, Sept. 29. The market has been extremely quiet during the week and business dwindled to negligible proportions. At the close of the week however, there is evidence of increasing enquiry but shares are difficult to obtain at listed prices. HK Banks came in for enquiry at \$1200 without resulting in business. Electricities were offering at \$50 with buyers at \$49 and sales at \$49. Lands were wanted at \$30 and Trams at \$15.40. HK Docks had buyers at \$17 with sales reported at \$18. Hotels after changing hands at \$4 were wanted at \$4.40. Wharves had buyers at \$9 without attracting sellers, and Providents were wanted at \$3.60.

There has been practically no change in the prices of gold mining stocks. There has been some enquiry locally but shares were very difficult to obtain and no business has been reported.

SUGAR TAX PASSED

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Reuter)—The Labour Party pressed their objections to the Sugar Tax to a division in the House of Commons yesterday but were defeated by 113 votes to 79.

All the remaining financial items were agreed to. The Finance Bill was brought in and formally read the first time.

PACIFIC WAR RISK RATES REDUCED

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (Reuter)—In view of the calm conditions in the Pacific, New York underwriters have reduced war risk rates for belligerent ships by one-half to one percent.

EXPORT OF PLANES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (Reuter)—American exports of aeroplanes in August totalled \$3,000,000. Of this, Great Britain took \$1,300,000 worth of planes and engines, and France almost the same amount.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was quietly steady with business reported in Cements, Lands, Watsons and Electricities at quotations.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1200.
H.K. Docks, \$17.
Providents, \$3.95.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
China Lights (Old), \$7.40.
H.K. Electric, \$49.
Cements, \$13.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80.

SALES

H.K. Lands, \$30.
H.K. Electric, \$50/49.
Cements, \$13.
Watsons, \$7.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks	13 1/2
Antamok	15
Bagulo Gold	14
Batong Buhay	0090
Benguet Consolidated	9.30
Big Wedge	17
Coco Grove	12
Consolidated Mines	0035
Demonstration	07
I. X. L.	34
Ipo Gold	09
Ibogon Mining	17
Masbate Consolidated	07
Mindanao Motherlode	06
Mine Operation	08 1/2
North Camarines	15
Paracale Gumbaus	14
San Mauricio	68
Surigao Consolidated	15
Suyoc Consolidated	10 1/2
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An International Conference on Flames and Furnaces, convened by the Institute of Fuel, will be held at the Royal Institution, London, from September 17-20, 1940. The technical organization is being undertaken by the British Coal Utilisation Research Association.

The Aluminium Company of Canada proposes to spend \$7,000,000 during the next twelve months on the expansion of their plants at Arvida and Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, and at Kingston, Ontario. New plant for the production of hard alloy will be installed and it is hoped that the ingot capacity of the Quebec smelters will be increased from 150 million lb. to more than 175 million lb. annually.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING

SEPT. 29, 1939	
Unions	50
Lands	200
H.K. Docks	200
Electric	100
Watsons	500
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Trams	50
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NEW CONTRACTS

Messrs. The Parsons Engineering Company, Limited, Town Quay Works, Southampton, are to supply their M-type reverse gears with pump lubrication for inclusion in Benguet Consol. 22 of the propelling machinery sets for the 54-ft. 8-in. harbour service launches, orders for 38 of which have been placed by the Admiralty. Some of the gears are to be self-contained, while others will be built in unit fashion.

Messrs. Stewart and Lloyd, Limited, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, have received a contract from the Crown Agents for Colonies for the supply of the pipe lines required in connection with the Ceylon hydro-electric schemes. The value of this contract is \$1,950,000, and we understand that the whole of the equipment required for the scheme will be ordered in Great Britain.

Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, Limited, Greenwich-road, London, S. E. 10, have received an order from the Corporation of Leyton for a motor turn-table fire ladder and pump. The engine will have an all-steel ladder for extension to a height of 85 ft., and will be fitted with life-saving apparatus, a monitor nozzle, and loudspeaker telephone apparatus.

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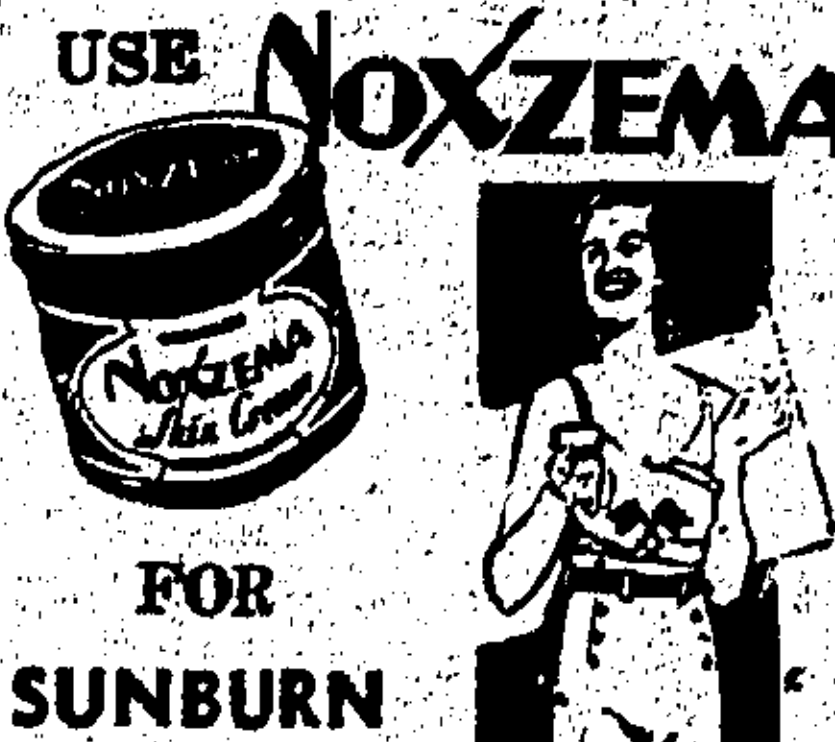
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 29.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	88 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly., 5%	—
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Supd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Supd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Supd. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Supd. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	35
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Cul. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	15 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	31 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	17 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	80
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	6 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4 1/2
Courtauld's	25 1/2
Distillers	85
Dunlop Rubber	24
Gen. Electric (England)	61 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12
Bristol Aeroplane	15
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	105
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	45
Rolls Royce	83
Leyland Motors	77 1/2
Tate & Lyle	55
Turner & Newall	67 1/2
United Steel	21 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forge	14 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	13 1/2
Vickers, ord.	15 1/2
Woolworths	55
Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28 1/2
Burma Corporation	8 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	10 1/2
Marsman Investments	10 1/2
Randfontein Estates	32 1/2
Western Holdings	7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	17 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining	44 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	57 1/2
Burmah	60
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81 1/2

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai—	
On demand	32 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan—	
On demand	105 1/2
On India—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
On demand	82 3/8
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia—	
On demand	40
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon—	
On demand	107 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	49 1/2
On Bangkok—	
On demand	150 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 30
Adams Express	10 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel 77 pfd.	80
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Kennecott Copper	42 1/2
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Aluminum Ltd.	89	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Mannhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	38 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	15 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	28 1/2	Monasanto Chemical	108 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	26 1/2	National Lead	23 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	9
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	National Steel Corp.	79
Amer. Waterworks	14	Nat. Supply Corp.	12 1/2
Anacosta Copper	34 1/2	New York Central	22
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	33	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Auburn Motors	—	N. American Aviation	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	16	Northern Pacific	12 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	93 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45 1/2
Bills & Co.	18 1/2	Packard Motors	4
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Borg-Warner	28 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	27
Biggs Manufacturing	25 1/2	Pheips-Dodge	44
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan 36 cum pfd.	—	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	26 1/2	Pullman Inc.	40
Celanese	26 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	91 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	21 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	83	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	28 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	46	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	64 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pfd.	64	Republic Steel	27 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	48 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Corn Products	74 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	65
Curtis Wright (C.)	26 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	26 1/2	Severy Aircraft	4 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2	Southern Rly 35 pfd.	33
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	Sperry	48 1/2
Baton Mig. Co.	27 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	30
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pfd.	66 1/2	Standard Oil of California	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 36 pfd.	66 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	13
Elec. Power & Light 37 pfd.	34	Stone & Webster	32
Flintkote	18	Swift International	11 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	35	Technicolor	47 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	62	Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36
Gen. Motors	55 1/2	Trans-America Co.	18 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	13 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	23 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	91
Glidden Co.	19 1/2	Union Pacific	105
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	United Aircraft	44 1/2
Goodrich 35 pfd.	29 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29 1/2	United Corp. 35 cum pfd.	35 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	19 1/2	United Gas Corp.	28
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	31 1/2	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Great Western Sugar	32 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	43 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	105 1/2
Homestake Mining	51 1/2	U.S. Steel	78 1/2
Industrial Rayon	27 1/2	Vanadium	37 1/2
International Harvester	69 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	119 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Johns Manville	78 1/2	Chase National Bank	37 1/2
		National City Bank	30 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE	
1939	Oct. 1, 1939
High	Low Dow Jones Averages
155.93	131.44 20 Industrials
35.80	24.14 20 Rails
97.07	90.71 20 Utilities
92.22	88.51 40 Bonds
60.53	45.59 11 Commodity Index
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, September 30.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	change
S P O T	33-7/8	34	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	33-3/4	33-5/8	off 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	32-1/4	32-1/8	off 1/8

The market was irregular.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	To-day's close	change
S P O T	9-3/8	9-5/8	—
OCT.-DEC.	9-1/2	9-3/4	Closed
JAN.-MARCH	9-3/4	10	—

Market closed.

COTTON: After a rather quiet and dull session, the market closed firmer on buying by the Trade, better mill demand, speculative buying and firmness on Wall Street, following receipt of news from Europe indicating probable rejection by the Allies of the Russo-German peace feelers.

RUBBER: Prices overnight moved higher on good buying orders, a renewal of speculative interest and better factory demand.

WHEAT: Absence of rain in the drought sections brought about a good measure of buying and covering and prices advanced on this factor together with better milling demand and the strength of the stock market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.16; To-day's close, 152.54; Change up, 2.38.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

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	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.38	9.24	9.24	.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.85	19.48	19.38	.27 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51 1/2	50	49 1/2	1 1/2 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	15.20	14.75	14.55	.20 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.24/24	9.24/24	9.28/28	.40 up
December	8.89/90	8.89/90	8.89/90.1	.11 up
January	8.74 N	8.74/74	8.82 N	.08 up
March	8.62/82	8.61/81	8.69/70	.08 up
May	8.47/41	8.40/40	8.48/49	.08 up
July	8.19/19	8.21/21	8.28/28	.09 up
Spot	9.29 N		9.39 N	.10 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.38/38	19.21b/80a	19.65/65	.27 up
March	18.50/50	18.50b/85a	18.60/66	.16 up
May	18.25b/35a	18.25b/50a	18.50/50	.15 up
July	18.25 N	18.25 b	18.50 N	.25 up

Total sales for the day—720 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	2 1/2 up
May	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	2 1/2 up
July	81 1/2/81 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	2 1/2 up

Friday's sales—27,043,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	49 1/2/49 1/2	50/50	50 1/2/51	1 1/2 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/53	53 1/2/54	1 1/2 up
July	53 1/2/53 1/2		54 1/2/54 1/2	1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	69 1/2 b	69 1/2/69 1/2	71 1/2 b	2 up
December	71 1/2 b	71 1/2/71 1/2	73 b	1 1/2 up
May	75 1/2/75 1/2		77 1/2/77 1/2	1 1/2 up

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	11.22b/27a	11.25/28	11.34b/38a	.11 up
July	11.36b/40a	11.40 A	11.47b/51a	.11 up
YN Silver, Official	35		unquoted	—
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01-3/4		4.02	—

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.55/55	14.75/85	15.19/20	.65 up
March	14.83/90	15.09/15	15.50/55	.65 up
June	15.20 N	15.48/48	15.82/82	.62 up

NEW YORK STRAITS FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	46.00b/25a	45.00b/47.50a	46.25 B	unch.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 29 (Reuters).

Standard, Cash 229-7/8. 230 Standard.

1 months 228-1/4. 228-1/2

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 30 (Reuters).

Market—Official 100

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-93

Oct. 7 Settlement 50-93

Nov. 4 Settlement 50-99

New York Exchange

New York, Sept. 30 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

4.02.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 30 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 70.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 77 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.09 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.47 ins.
Against an average of, 77.76 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.12 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.
4 p.m., October 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	2	11 30	5.7	05 25	2.3
		23 04	7.3	18 58	3.4
Tues.	3	12 32	5.3	06 11	2.3
		23 9	7.4	17 20	3.8
Wed.	4	13 31	4.9	07 03	2.4
		00 25	7.3	08 13	2.5
Thurs.	5	14 56	4.7	08 10	4.4
		01 22	7.3	09 39	2.4
Fri.	6	16 35	4.7	08 55	2.8
		02 38	7.0	10 55	2.4
Sat.	7	17 50	4.9	20 30	4.8
		04 10	6.8	11 58	2.3
Sun.	8	18 41	5.3	23 20	4.6

Two Danish steamers were captured by the Germans last night and taken to a German harbour for examination. It is stated that they were carrying agricultural products to England.—(Reuter).

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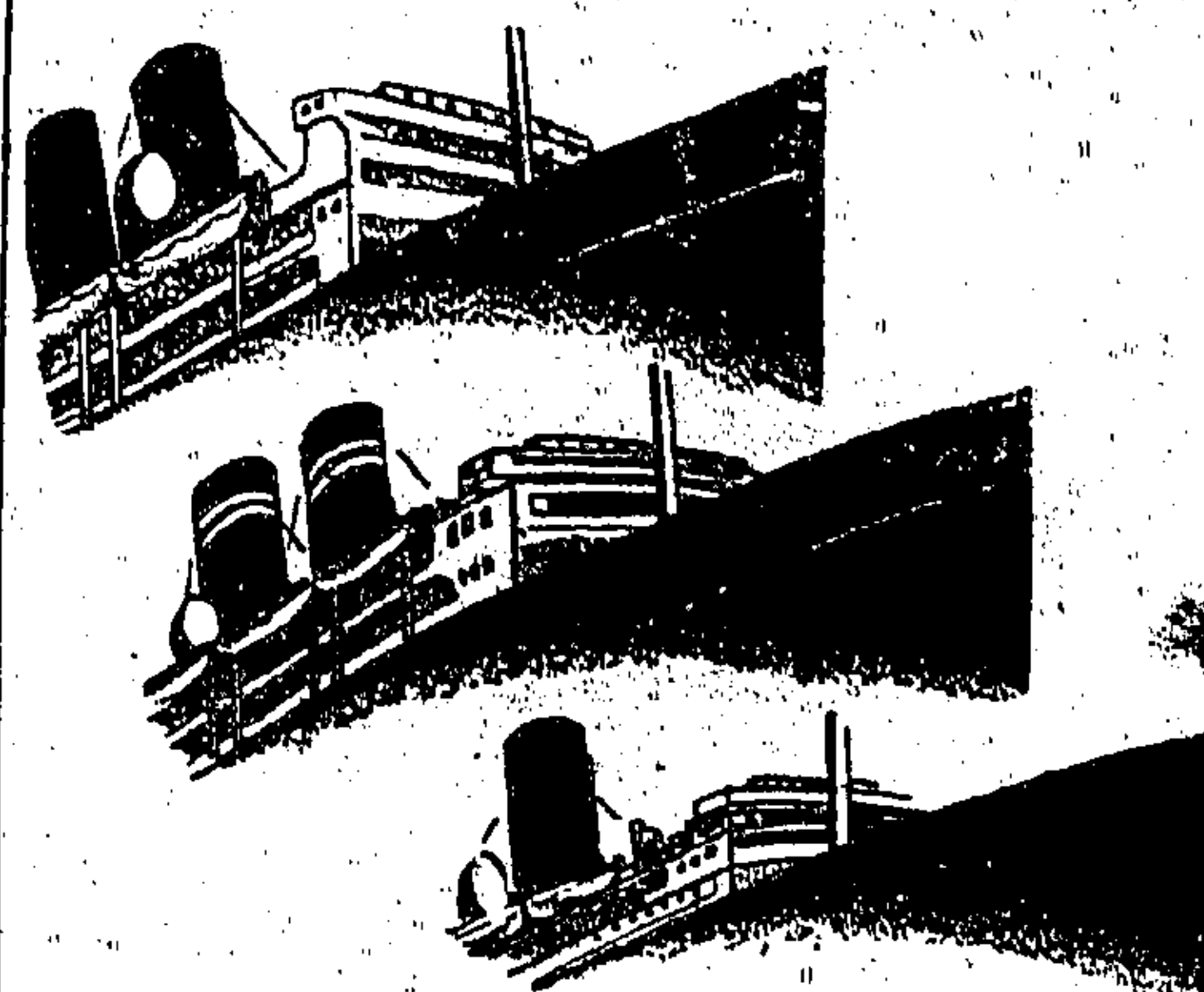
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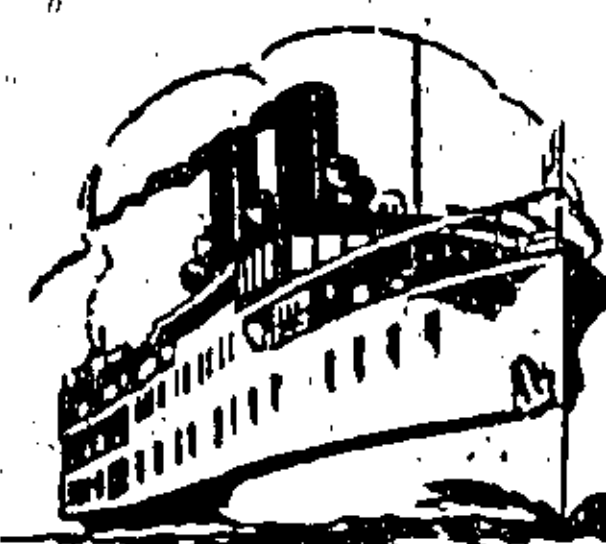
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\$1,447 RAISED FROM CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

SOUTH CHINA BEAT REST EASILY

The South China Athletic Association team which has just returned from a successful visit to the Philippine Islands, proved too good for the Rest in the charity soccer match played yesterday at the S.C.A.A. ground when they won by four goals to one in a colourful and interesting game.

The proceeds were in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of the Distress in China and the total amount collected from the gate was \$1,447.

South China started off with a burst, but soon the ball was in their territory and within five minutes of play the Rest just missed scoring.

The Rest made two repeated efforts to score, but one went wide and the other was well saved by the Chinese goalie, who was brilliant, bringing off some excellent saves.

LEE SCORES

The scoring was opened by Hau Ching-to for the Rest, but Lee Wai-tong, for the Chinese, soon equalised with a beautiful angle shot.

The Second half was delayed slightly by rain, but when the players got going it was clear that the superior stamina of the home team was going to stand them in good stead.

The Rest team were soon tired and by the end of play, the Chinese were having matters their own way. Lau Tau-man was the first to raise the home side's score and Lal Shiu-wing took it to 3-1. Lau Tau-man again came into prominence when he shot the final goal for the home side.

THE TEAMS

The teams lined up as follows:—
S.C.A.A.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sul-hon and Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-kee, Loung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sun, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lal Shiu-wing and Lau Tau-man.

The Rest:—Duncan, Blackburn and Sheehan; Freshwater, Gough and Hsu King-seng; Y. S. Chung (Eastern), Jorge, Hosack, Ferrier and Hau Ching-to.

SAINTS WIN IN FIRST MATCH

Both St. Joseph's and the Hongkong Football Club first teams made their initial appearances of the season in a friendly game played at Happy Valley yesterday. St. Joseph's won 3-2, after leading 2-0 at half time.

On paper, St. Joseph's appeared much the stronger team, but in the field it was anybody's game, and at one stage in the second half Club drew level at 3-all, and appeared likely to force ahead and win.

Seven players from the Club second team appeared in the side, and among them Gratton, Gilchrist and Bryde appeared to be well in the game. Coles played an excellent game in goal.

The Saints fielded V. Costa and Gaan, both of whom had been kept out of the game last season by injuries, and also Honniball and

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (Reuter).—The following are the results of baseball games played to-day:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	3
New York	5	10	1
Boston	4	9	2
New York	2	5	1

(The game was called after the seventh innings owing to darkness).

Washington	9	13	1
Philadelphia	5	11	3
Chicago	1	6	0
St. Louis	5	11	1
Chicago	7	6	2
St. Louis	5	10	4

(The game between Cleveland and Detroit was not played owing to extreme cold).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	3	8	1
Boston	3	6	1
Philadelphia	5	9	6
Brooklyn (14 runs)	0	17	2
Philadelphia	1	4	1
Brooklyn	5	8	0

(The game was called at the end of the seventh innings owing to darkness).

St. Louis	7	13	2
Chicago	5	9	6
St. Louis	1	4	1
Chicago	5	6	1

(The game between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh was not played on account of rain).

BANK RUMOURS DENIED

A denial from Mr. Shou J-chen, local manager of the Bank of China, that any money was missing from the vaults of the bank, was published yesterday in a leading Chinese paper, the "Ta Kung Pao."

The rumours are to the effect that some \$300,000 in Chinese banknotes were smuggled out of the bank.

EARLY GOAL

Castilho opened the score for St. Joseph's in the first few minutes of the game, and towards the end of the first half, Twedell, of Electric, substituting for Pereira in the forward line, headed in from a melee in front of goal.

After the interval, Leonard netted for the Saints, then Gilchrist scored twice for Club, and W. G. Pryde, formerly of Central British School, followed up with an equaliser, netting off a sole effort. Gaan, Pereira and Hussain scored the next three goals.

R. Lee, playing in goal for St. Joseph's, despite an attire which included long trousers, long-sleeved shirt and tie, put up a good display on his first appearance.

The teams:—
Club: Coles, Millington, Bone, Gratton, Forrow, Strange, Clegg, Gow, Gilchrist, Pryde and Lodge.

St. Joseph's: R. Lee, Hussain, Marcal, Hussain, V. Costa, Honniball, Castilho, Pereira, Leonard, Santos and Gaan.

Many Friendly Soccer Games In England

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Reuter).—A number of friendly football games were played to-day the results being as follow:—

Accrington	1	Southport	3
Aldershot	2	Army	2
Barrow	4	Carlisle	3
Blackburn	0	Liverpool	5
Blackburn	2	Bolton	0
Bradford	4	Grimby	2
Brentford	3	Crystal P.	0
Brighton	1	Southampton	4
Bristol City	1	Plymouth	5
Burnley	1	Bury	3
Charlton	1	Fulham	1
Chelsea	4	Tottenham	2
Chelmsford	1	Charlton	1
Chester	3	Wrexham	2
Chesterfield	1	Huddersfield	0
Coventry	3	Leicester	3
Darlington	3	Hartlepool	2
Derby	1	Leeds	3
Doncaster	1	Bradford C.	2
Everton	3	Preston	3
Halifax	1	Sheffield U.	1
Lincoln	0	Notts Forest	6
Luton	1	Millwall	2
Manchester U.	2	Manchester C.	3
Newcastle	1	Barnsley	2
Newport	2	Birmingham	2
Notts County	1	Wolverhampton	4
Oldham	5	Rochdale	3
Port Vale	5	Crewe	0
Portsmouth	5	Chelsea	2
Reading	1	Arsenal	0
Rotherham	4	Sheffield W.	2
Shrewsbury	1	Birmingham	1
Southend	3	Queen's P.R.	2
Stockport	1	Buxton	1
Swansea	4	Cardiff	1
Swindon	1	Bristol R.	0
Torquay	6	Bournemouth	2
Tranmere	4	New Brighton	2
Watford	4	Northampton	0
W. Bromwich	6	Stoke	0
West Ham	2	Millwall	1

GLASGOW CUP

LONDON, Oct. 1. (Reuter).—In the Glasgow Cup first round, Clyde lost to Third Lanark by one solitary goal. The semi-final between Celtic and Queen's Park was drawn, each side scoring twice.

Results of other matches follows:—

Ayr	3	Kilmarnock	1
King's Park	4	E. Stirling	2
Alloa	2	Stenhousemuir	0
East Fife	3	Rath Rovers	0
Arbroath	3	Brechin	1
Dumbarton	4	Vale of Leven	2
Falkirk	1	Aberdeen	2
Edinburgh	0	Leith	4
Dundee	4	St. Johnstone	2
Hamilton	2	Motherwell	3
Hibernian	5	St. Mirren	1
Morton	4	Rangers	2
Queen of S.	3	Preston N.E.	3



Snapped at the Valley Race meeting.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, Oct. 1. (Reuter).—The following are the results of Rugby League friendly matches played yesterday:—

Batley	24	Castleford	19
Bramley	8	York	13
Featherstone	17	Leeds	13
Huddersfield	74	Kelghley	10
Rumet	16	Halifax	29
Leigh	11	Wigan	30
Oldham	13	Salford	16
St. Helen's	28	Rochdale	9
Swinton	37	Barrow	10
Wakefield	45	Dewsbury	3
Warrington	39	Broughton	10
Widnes	18	Liverpool	5

The following are the results of Rugby Football matches played yesterday:—
Guy's Hospital 20 Oxford Bridge 9
Roxley Park 11 Harlequins 5
Stewartians 14 Royal High School 8
Kelso 12 Selkirk 6
Northampton 7 United Services 6
Bradford 22 Leedsens 10

FRITZ KUHN

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (Reuter).—Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, who is under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, has again been refused a reduction in his bail.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Saigon	2nd Oct.
Canton	2nd Oct.
Haiphong	2nd Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	2nd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Sept.	3rd Oct.
Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Formosa	3rd Oct.
Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Japan	3rd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Straits	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th September	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	4th Oct.
Shanghai	4th Oct.
Sandakan	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Japan	4th Oct.
Haiphong	5th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Oct.
Japan	5th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. date, 17th September)	5th Oct.
Straits	5th Oct.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Manila	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Haiphong	7th Oct.
Straits and Manila	7th Oct.
Japan	7th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Oct.
Japan	8th Oct.
Shanghai	8th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhol	8th Oct.
Shanghai	10th Oct.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Dairen	Mon. 2nd. 9.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	E/P. 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Ord. Noon
Shanghai	3.30 P.M.
Manila	3.30 P.M.
TUESDAY	
Canton	Tue. 3rd. 8.15 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Pakhol & Hothow	8.30 A.M.
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	1.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	Wed. 4th. 10.30 A.M.
Parcels only for Straits	1.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques and East Africa	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY	
Bangkok	Thu. 5th. 4.30 P.M.
FRIDAY	
Manila	Fri. 5th. 10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	3.30 P.M.

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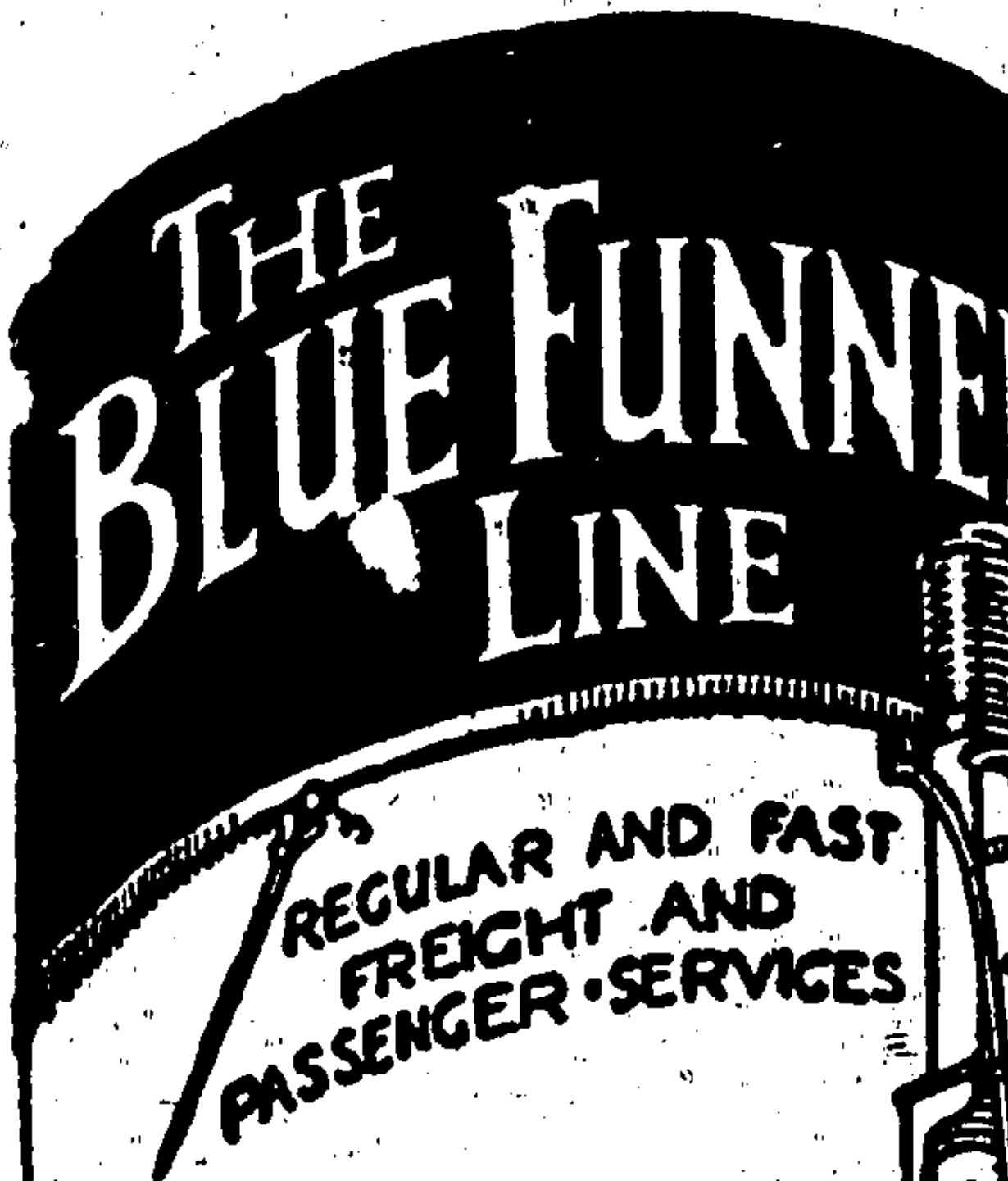
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